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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SECRETARIES OF THE CLASS OF '78,

ACADEMICAL AND SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENTS,

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 1st, 1879.

CLASSMATES: Your Secretary herewith respectfully presents his first Annual Report:

ANDREWS is at the Columbia Law School, and also reads law in the office of his father, Rufus F. Andrews, Esq., 50 Wall St., New York.

BABCOCK reads law in the office of Cantwell, Paddock & Cantwell, Malone, N. Y.

BLAISDELL attended the lecture term of the Dartmouth Medical College, during the autumn. He is now studying in the office of Dr. Tucker, Ipswich, Mass.

BOUTON is studying theology at the Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass.

BROWNE teaches Mathematics, German and Natural Sciences, in the Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass. He also gives some private instruction.

BURLEIGH is studying law in the office of E. O. Wheeler, Austin, Minn.

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BURNHAM is in Lowell, Mass. He is studying law with Wm. H. Anderson, and is also teaching an evening school.

CARPENTER studied law during the autumn in the office of Belden & Ide, St. Johnsbury, Vt., but is teaching this winter at Derby Line, Vt. He intends to resume his law studies at St. Johnsbury at the close of his school.

CAVERLY taught a select school in West Haven, Vt., during the fall. As this school is sustained but one term, he makes a change, and takes charge of the school at Sutherland Falls, Vt., this winter.

CHADWICK, since graduation, has been engaged in farming, reading, and teaching, at his home, Morristown, Ind. He will teach until the last of March, when he will study law in Shelbyville. After studying through the spring and summer in that place, he expects in the fall to attend either Columbia Law School or the Law School at Albany, N. Y.

COHEN is studying medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. Address 305 Lexington Ave.

DANA is engaged in the study of law in the office of French & Southgate, Woodstock, Vt.

DARLING teaches at West Point, N. Y., at a salary of \$1000. By private tutoring he adds \$150 more to his income, and as his school work occupies but six hours per day, he employs his leisure hours as a law student in the office of Col. G. N. Lieber, the Judge Advocate at West Point.

DEWEY is clerk in the office of his father, Maj. I. O. Dewey, Pay Master, U. S. A. From July 1st to August 14th he was stationed at New York City. Then a change of base was made and Fort Independence, Boston Harbor, was his station. His present address is 159 High St., Boston, Mass. Salary, \$1200.

EDSON is principal of the West Randolph, Vt., Graded School, and is studying law. He was married at Brookfield, Vt., Aug. 20th, to Miss Cynthia F. Paine, of Brookfield. His advice to classmates is "to follow a good example."

EWING studies law at his home, Gadsden, Ala.

FIELD is principal of the Proctor Academy, Andover, N. H.

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Fox is a law student in the office of Frank B. Spalter, Esq., East Jaffrey, N. H.

GEORGE is a member of the Junior class in Harvard Law School. Address, 14 Ware St., Cambridge, Mass.

GILBERT is in Germany pursuing his studies. He sailed from New York Oct. 5th, on the steamer "Mosel," of the North German Lloyd Line. He landed at Bremen Oct. 17th. Then he visited Leipzig. He is now studying in the city of Plauen, and hopes to be able to attend lectures in Leipzig by the first of March. Address, bei Herrn Dr. F. A. Arnstaedt, Plauen, im Vogtlande, Germany.

GOVE is Instructor of Mathematics in the University of Colorado, at Boulder, Boulder Co., Col. Salary, \$1200.

GRAY teaches in the Graded School of LeRoy, Kan. He is "not yet married, but has all the symptoms," he writes.

GREGG occupies the position of principal of the Conant High School, Jaffrey, N. H.

HARLOW at present is teaching Greek in Nichol's Academy, Dudley, Mass.

HENRY is principal of the Virginia Avenue School in Joplin, Mo.

HOTALING is principal of the High School in Newport, N. H.

HOWE attends both the lecture and recitation terms at Dartmouth Medical College.

HUBBELL reads law with D. H. Smith, Princeton, Bureau Co., Ill. He also teaches school, and at present is acting as Deputy County Superintendent of Schools.

JOHNSON is now studying medicine with R. E. Welch, M. D., at Franklin Centre, Vt. He will go to Burlington, Vt., in March.

KENASTON was married at Middlesex, Vt., Aug. 13th, to Miss Ellen V. Ward. He then went to Illinois and Wisconsin, where he remained three weeks. He taught Latin, and studied theology through the fall term at Oberlin College, O. He was then elected Superintendent of Schools at South Toledo, Ohio, at a salary of \$1000.

KNOWLAND, since graduation, has been studying law in Boston, and is now continuing his studies both in Boston, and at his home in Marblehead. He has an engagement for the spring out West.

LADD has been prevented by ill health from entering upon any permanent work. He may be addressed either at Derry, N. H., or 13 Pemberton Sq., Boston, Mass.

LANE is teaching in New Ipswich, N. H.

MEADER is principal of the Southboro', Mass., High School, at a salary of \$1000.

MONTGOMERY was, for a term, principal of a school at Anacostia, D. C., at a salary of \$700 per year. But is now Prof. of Ancient and Modern Languages, in Alcorn University, Rodney, Miss., at a salary of \$1500.

MOSES is Teacher of Mathematics in Coe's Academy, Northwood Center, N. H.

NEWCOMB is reading law in the office of Col. Robert F. Wilkinson, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He expects to be admitted to the bar in May.

NILES, since the middle of September, has been in the law office of Rufus W. Peckham, Albany, N. Y.

NORCROSS is a student at Andover Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass.

NORTON enjoys the position of principal of the High School at Ware, Mass. His salary is \$1000.

O'NEILL teaches at Oakland, Cal. Address, P. O. Box 183.

C. PARKHURST is Pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, Montpelier, Vt.

L. PARKHURST is principal of the High St. Grammar School, Fitchburg, Mass. Salary, \$1000. He says that he "is not married notwithstanding all reports to that effect."

PARKINSON is a fellow student of Dana's in the law office of French & Southgate, Woodstock, Vt.

PAUL holds the position of principal of the High School at Fitzwilliam, N. H.

PERLEY taught the Lempster, N. H., High School this fall.

This winter he is teaching Singing Schools at the following places in N. H.: Peterborough, Greenfield, Bennington, South Antrim, and Hillsborough Bridge. He expects to begin the study of law next March with Ira Colby, Esq., Claremont, N. H.

PETTIBONE is assistant teacher in the Appleton 2d Ward High School at Appleton, Wis. He has the department of Language, and teaches four hours a day.

PROCTOR is at his home—Franklin Falls, N. H. He was during the fall engaged in book-keeping in the Franklin Savings Bank, but is now reading law.

RAY is principal of the McCollom Institute, Mt. Vernon, N. H., at a salary of \$1000.

RICE is in Longmont, Boulder Co., Colorado. He is there in pursuit of health, and he thinks that the object of his journey will be attained. At present his occupation is hunting, fishing, and riding Broncho ponies.

ROGERS is at his home in Troy, Vt. During the autumn he taught school in that place, and will now, during the remainder of the year, read law in the office of H. E. Powell, Esq., Troy, Vt.

ROWELL, since graduation, has been at Amesbury, Mass. He expects to study law with G. W. Cate, Esq., but is on the lookout for some situation as teacher.

SANBORN is at Columbia Law School, New York City. Address, 149 Pacific Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

SAWYER, since last September, has been a law student in the office of Hon. J. N. Marshall, Lowell, Mass.

SMALL is principal of the Grammar School at Medfield, Mass.

SMITH writes from Charles City, Iowa, as follows: "I am burdened with sickness and have no report to make."

STEBBINS taught during the autumn at Enosburg Falls, Vt. He is pursuing a course of reading this winter in Hanover, N. H.

STEVENS is reading law at home—West Waterville, Maine.

STICKNEY pursues his studies as a theological student at Andover, Mass. He *says* nothing of his prospects, matrimonial, etc.

STIMSON studies theology at Oberlin, Ohio. He also teaches a class in Geography, sings in the church choir, is a member of the Musical Union, and is one of the editorial board of the *Oberlin Review*.

C. W. STONE is at home in East Andover, N. H. He reports himself as "doing nothing in particular."

G. W. STONE is principal of the Grammar School at Acworth, N. H.

SULLY is a member of the Junior class at the Columbia Law School, and is in the office of his cousin, Alfred Sully, Esq., Counsel for the New York and Manhattan Beach Railway Co., 61 Broadway, New York. Address, P. O. Box 2624.

TARBELL is principal of the High School at Faribault, Minn.

TEMPLETON studied law in the office of S. C. Shurtleff, at Montpelier, Vt., from September 1st to November 30th. He is now teaching a school at Worcester Village, Vt. The term begun Dec. 2d and is ten weeks in length. At the close of the term he resumes the study of law.

TENNEY is principal of the Academy at Atkinson, N. H.

TOWNSEND, during the autumn, studied law in Springfield, Vt., in the office of A. M. Allbe, Esq. This winter he is teaching in Pittsford, Vt.

TUCKER is in Elizabeth, N. J. Late in the summer he took the position of cashier in a retail grocery store, and has been there four months. His address is 1217 E. Broad St.

VITTRUM is Tutor of Mathematics in Robert College, Constantinople, Turkey. He likes his position much better than he anticipated and would not be back in N. H. on any account.

WEYMOUTH, since graduation, has been studying medicine with his father, Dr. H. A. Weymouth, East Andover, N. H.

WHITE is on the road as commercial tourist, selling the text books published by Wm. Ware & Co., 47 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.

WHITNEY attended the lecture term at Dartmouth Medical College. This winter he is teaching the Grammar School at

Bennington, N. H., and is also studying medicine with Dr. I. G. Anthoine of that place.

WOOD teaches in Malta, De Kalb Co., Illinois.

YOUNG is engaged in farming in Stratham, N. H.

BLAIKIE is clerk in the wholesale hardware store of Louderback, Gilbert & Co., 53 Chambers St., New York. His boarding place is 181 MacDougal St., New York.

BRADT is now attending his second course of lectures at the University Medical College, New York City. He intends to take one more course and graduate in February, 1880. Address, 410 East 26th St.

CALDWELL is attending medical lectures at Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill. Address, Topsham, Vt.

CHAPMAN is in '79.

CUDWORTH is in South Londonderry, Vt. He has been in the law office of J. L. Martin, Esq., about two years, and expects to be admitted to the bar at the March term 1880.

FARNSWORTH is in '79 at Middlebury College. Address, P. O. Box 1317, Concord, N. H., or P. O. Box 636, Middlebury, Vt.

HACKETT is connected with the *Lake Village Times*. Address, Belmont, N. H.

HARVEY is said to be at Cheyenne Agency, Dakota Territory.

JOHNSON was interviewed by L. Parkhurst in Fitchburg, Mass. He reported himself as "at work on the R. R." He was accompanied by a little boy to whom the first president of '78 stood in the relation of "parent," our interviewer fancied.

MAXSON has been for the past year in the state of Texas, but will go north in the spring and engage in the practice of

law. As to the location he is uncertain, but thinks it may be Kansas City, Mo. Address, Waukegan, Ill.

SANBORN received his degree last June from the Boston University Law School. Last October he went to Marinette, Oconto Co., Wis., where he now is. After being admitted to the bar in Jan., 1879, he expects to practice law, having formed a partnership with another lawyer. Holgate & Sanborn is the name of the firm.

SHATTUCK is in '79. He is teaching this winter at Sanford, Me.

STILL finished his medical studies this summer and is practicing medicine in Arvonia, Kan.

WARREN is studying medicine in New York City, at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. His place of residence is Terre Haute, Ind.

WELCH follows the profession of journalism. After leaving Dartmouth he was in Morrison, Ill., until April 1st, 1878, when he went to Dover, N. H. While at Morrison he was City Editor of the *Whiteside Sentinel*. He is "now connected with different newspapers chiefly as correspondent." Address, P. O. Box 987, Dover, N. H.

Your Secretary regrets that he has been unable to obtain any information concerning the present location of DIKE, PUTER-BAUGH and WALKER. Information in regard to any of them will be gladly received.

As the matter was left by the class last Commencement, the Secretary understands that the class cup will not be presented until the triennial reunion. Therefore, if the majority of the class decide that it shall be presented before that time, the article in question shall be forwarded to the winner at the time agreed upon.

It is desirable that each member shall forward his report more promptly than has been the case in respect to the majority of the class this year. All reports should be in the possession of the Secretary previous to Dec. 1st.

Finally, it is only by reporting all changes and whatever else may be of interest to the class, that the Annual Reports

may prove a connected record of '78, and therefore your Secretary would urge each member to do his own share of the work of forwarding the necessary information.

The Report will be sent to all members of the class, past and present, whose addresses are known.

The expenses of this Report will be about \$14. The next Report will be issued about Jan. 1st, 1880.

All of which is submitted by

Your Secretary,

CHAS. H. W. HOWE.

SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

FISHERVILLE, N. H., Jan. 1, 1879.

CLASSMATES: Your Secretary herewith presents his first Annual Report:—

BROWN is book-keeper and confidential clerk for Kimball & Co., manufacturers of lumber and wooden-ware, East Richford, Vt.; his report closes: "Love to all the 'Commissioners' —O. B. J."

CLOUD has charge of the Acton Centre Graded School, Acton Centre, Mass. The school numbers about sixty members. He has a lady assistant.

ENRIGHT teaches this winter at Hartland, Vt. He is studying law with State Attorney Davis, Felchville, and has been out on a number of cases. He recently delivered, before the Windsor County Teachers' Institute, an address upon "History" which was well received.

FOWLER reports, Nov. 14, 1878: "I am at present at home engaged on some private drawings which will keep me employed until the first of Jan., after which time my occupation will be uncertain. Am also studying Engineering."

FRELEY is instructor in Natural Science and Elocution at Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Del. He reports that he is well pleased with the country and pleasantly situated. Income about \$900.

GEROULD is in the Harvard Medical School. Address, 13 Allen St., Boston, Mass.

HUTCHINSON is studying law with his father at Lake Village, N. H. He is Justice of the Peace and also a member of Hunkins & Son's Orchestra. He solemnly asseverates that he has "reformed," but this had better be taken *cum grano salis*.

KINGSMAN was in Cheyenne, Wyo., during the summer, but is now in the employ of the "Boston and Colorado Smelting, Works," located at Dever, Colo. Letters may be addressed to Cheyenne.

SMITH, D. M., is teaching in Biddeford, Me.

SMITH, W. H., is at home — Fisherville, N. H. — engaged in desultory study with a view to teaching.

WINGATE remains beneath the ancestral roof at Stratham, N. H., engaged in agricultural pursuits.

DODD is in the office of a mechanical engineer at 30-32 State St., Room 41, Boston, Mass. Address, 8 Ashburton Place.

DRAKE is employed as book-keeper for Hogg, Brown & Taylor, wholesale and retail dry goods merchants, 481 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

FITCH follows the "Star of Empire" on its westward course and proposes to settle in Kansas or Nebraska and buy a farm. Present address, Pekin, Ill.

GERRISH is at home — Concord, N. H. After leaving college he was employed in a bank for a time, but intends to try farming in the spring.

HATCH attends his second course of medical lectures at Hanover.

HAYT, since July, 1878, has been topographer on the Denver and Rio Grande R. R., and, in the course of his professional duties, has traveled through Colorado and New Mexico into Mexico. He is also assistant surveyor of Conejos Co., Colo. During the winter he remains as draughtsman in the office of the company at Alamosa, Colo.

LEWIS is in '79, c. s. d.

NAMBOO graduated from Princeton (Scientific) last June. He spent the summer at New Brunswick, N. J., and returned to Japan about Nov. 1, 1878.

PAUL is teaching in Washington, D. C. He has about sixty boys under his instruction, and receives a salary of \$900. He is also a member of the Junior class in the National University Law School. When his studies are completed he will return to N. H. or "go West." He cast his first vote at the late election. Address, 1334 G. St., N. W.

WHITELSEY is teller in the National Bank of Malone, Malone, N. Y.

As to the present location of MERRILL your Secretary is uninformed.

A word in regard to individual reports. Each one should consider it his duty to forward to the Secretary any item relating to himself which he may deem of interest to his classmates, without waiting to be written to half a dozen times. This publication is designed to form a connected history of the various members and modesty should deter no one from supplying the Secretary with material, which, without their assistance, it would be manifestly impossible for him to obtain.

Hereafter the Report will be sent only to those members, past and present, who report to the Secretary prior to December 1, of each year.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Your Secretary,

W. H. SMITH.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SECRETARIES OF THE CLASS OF '78,

ACADEMICAL AND SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENTS,

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 1st, 1880.

CLASSMATES: The second Annual Report of '78 is herewith given to you:

ANDREWS reports as follows: "I read law in my father's office one year, and completed the first year at the Law School. For the past two months I have been teaching Latin, English History, and several other studies, at the Columbia Grammar School in this city, at a salary of \$20. a week, supplying the place of one of the professors who was absent on account of sickness. My labors in this capacity ended November 14th. I expect to teach Elocution during the winter and spring in several schools, and to read law *ad libitum*. It is my intention to graduate from the Law School in May, 1881. I was appointed a Notary Public last May—to hold office two years. I am fulfilling an engagement from September 1st, 1879, to May 1st, 1880, as Tenore Soloist in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Englewood, N. J. Have recently composed a Cantate and a Te Deum, which have been sung by the above mentioned choir. My salary is \$5.00 a Sunday and expenses. I sang last winter at St. Albans Episcopal Church in this city, for \$2.00 a Sunday. My *affaires d'amour* are in the same unsettled condition as old

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Flirtations *ad infinitum*, but nothing serious. The favorite pen of A. Lincoln is still in existence." Address, 120 Broadway.

BLAISDELL continues his studies in medicine with Dr. Tucker, at Ipswich, Mass. He says: "I don't know how long I shall remain here. I have not made any special plans for the future. I have been busy all the time."

BOUTON sends his report from Andover, Mass., writing of himself as follows: "I spent last year at the Seminary here with the exception of some time lost by sickness. I was first sick with diphtheria, and in two weeks after my recovery from that, was taken with pneumonia and had a hard time. I spent my last summer vacation at home. This year I shall spend it at the Seminary. My health was never better than at present."

BROWNE retains his position as Instructor in Mathematics, German and Natural Sciences, in the Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass.

BURLEIGH, in March, had a series of hemorrhages from the lungs, that laid him up for some weeks, and compelled him to give up the idea of studying law, at least for the present. By the last of May, having gained strength, he joined a party going out to look for government lands to settle on, and went west across Minnesota, then down to Yankton and up the Missouri river to Niobrara, when he crossed and went about fifty miles southwest to a place called O'Neil City, Neb., on the Elkhorn river. The horses of the party having taken fright one night, were recovered after a forty miles chase. When the horses got back, the party started on the return trip, and arrived at Austin, Minn., about the middle of July. By the trip he gained a great deal in health and strength. The next month and a half was spent in Northern Iowa, on his uncle's farm, and in September he went to Colorado and visited Burleigh, '75, on his ranch a few miles from Denver, and spent two months there very pleasantly, hunting and riding horseback. He returned to Great Falls, N. H., about the first of November, to try New England air once more, and spend the holidays, but will probably go south in January, or before, for the winter.

BURNHAM is a member of the Boston University Law School. He is still a law student in the office of Wm. H. Anderson, Lowell, Mass.

CARPENTER speaks for himself: "I have studied law during the past year in the office of A. P. Carpenter, Esq., Bath, N. H., and am teaching this winter at Derby Line, Vt. What fortune has in store for me after my winter's work is done, I am unable to state. My matrimonial prospects are very poor, and as all incentives to early connubial bliss have been taken away since the class-cup has been won, I am decidedly in favor of having the class give a second cup, to the now unmarried, and more modest members of '78."

CAVERLY gives his report thus: "I finished my school at Sutherland Falls, Vt., in March, and went immediately to Burlington to attend my first course of medical lectures. I was in Burlington until the last of June. By the death of my father in the early summer, many new cares and responsibilities were thrown upon me, and as it has been necessary for me to remain at home since then, I have taken charge of a school of high grade here, which will occupy my time and attention until March. I then expect to proceed with my medical studies. Where, it is uncertain."

CHADWICK says: "From early spring to mid-summer I employed my time without serious interruption in reading law at Shelbyville, our county seat. Then for a while, I rusticated on my father's farm, in harvest fields and meadows. Then for a brief period I enlightened, of course gratuitously, by my counsels, the management of my wife's father's farm, and then in September took charge of the High School in this little railroad village. On the sixth of May last, I was married to Mary Hughes, of Vankimer, in this (Shelby) county. I can recommend all of '78 to go and likewise take unto themselves wives. Its ways are ways of happiness, and all its paths are joy, to quote from Scripture—i. e. the ways and paths of wedded life. In the spring I expect again to go to Shelbyville to make it my home permanently, and to engage in the study and practice of law. I will most probably be admitted in the spring. My love to old '78." Tauntaintown, Ind.

COHEN is spending the winter at Saranac Lake, Adirondacks, Franklin Co., N. Y., on account of ill health. He was engaged in his studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, until his health broke down last spring.

DANA gives an account of himself as having been in Woodstock, Vt., almost every minute since January last, and he expects to stay there until next fall at least. He has occupied his time in studying law, etc.

DARLING finished the year he was engaged to teach at West Point, and with his school, law studies, and with assisting in re-cataloguing the library of the Military Academy, he found it a pleasant and profitable year. The summer vacation he spent visiting and traveling in Vermont. In the fall he went to New York and soon received an appointment as teacher in the evening school of Grammar School 37, at a salary of \$50.00 per month. Two weeks after his acceptance of this position, he passed a severe examination, and secured a license as teacher in the public schools of the city, and received an appointment over twenty competitors to teach in Grammar School 18, on 51st St., the best school in ward 19. Still later he has received an appointment to Grammar School 27, on 42d St., drawing in his new berth a salary of \$1350 a year, and with only half as much work to do. Next year he expects a salary of \$1500 and after January 1, 1881, as a compensation for teaching, \$1800. He has entered his name as a law student in the office of Rufus F. Andrews, Esq., and expects after two or three years spent in teaching, to enter the Law School. Address, 44, West 28th Street.

DEWEY during the last year has retained his position as clerk in his father's office, 159 High St., Boston, Mass. Writing from this place, he remarks: "I began studying law Oct. 1st, at the Boston University Law School, and am also in this office. Shall probably finish the year at the Law School, but have no plans for time later, as they will depend upon where father is ordered when he is sent away from Boston." Address, 159 High St., or Norfolk House, Boston, Mass.

EDSON from Randolph, Vt., gives the following, of which a portion is of the greatest interest to the class. "Am now principal of the first Normal School in the state. I like my work and find plenty to do. Law is laid aside with me for the present. Pearl Paine Edson arrived Oct. 24th. He is smart (of course,) and worthy of the class."

EWING the first five months of the year taught the public schools of Gadsden, Ala. Since then he has pursued his law studies until the 15th of November, when he was examined and admitted to the bar. His future is very uncertain, but he thinks he will remain at home studying, and doing what little practice he may get for a year or so, and then he will probably go to St. Louis or some other western city.

FIELD is in Watertown, N. Y., and writes: "For my annual report, I will say that I am principal of one of our city Grammar Schools, and am pursuing the study of law in the office of O'Brien & Emerson during the time out of school, evenings, Saturday's, and vacations. I do not accomplish as much as of course I might, did I not teach, but I read about thirty pages a day." Address, P. O. Box 595.

* Fox may thus be quoted: "Am in the Albany Law School. Expect to be admitted to the bar next May. During the past year I read law in the office of F. B. Spalter, Esq., at East Jaffrey, N. H., and Winchendon, Mass." Address, 202 Hamilton St., Albany, N. Y.

GEORGE finished the year at Harvard Law School, and is now in the office of C. P. Sanborn, Esq., in Concord, N. H., where he expects to complete his second year in his law studies. Remarks that he is "studying hard as usual."

GILBERT thus reports: "I am still in Leipzig, and shall have been a member of the University a year when Christmas comes, and expect to remain here somewhat longer. During this time I have studied theology and have no other plan than to continue that study. In June I went through Thuringia on foot, and spent the autumn vacation of six weeks, on a similar tour in Switzerland, where I fortunately met Vittum." Address, Turner Strasse, 12, III Etage, Leipzig.

GOVE sends a copy of the *Colorado Banner* containing the following item: "Professor Gove, teacher of Mathematics at the University, has resigned his position, and intends to go to the southern part of the state to follow the business of surveying. We understand he has had a position of U. S. Deputy Surveyor offered him, which will enable him to do much better financially and give him a position more in accordance with his

enterprising and go-ahead disposition. The scholars of the University are universal in their regrets, while the regents will not be able to soon find another who will so ably fill his place." The subject of this paragraph remarks in a letter: "My place was most desirable and pleasant, but I am confident I can make more money in the mining districts. My regards to all."

GRAY writes from LeRoy, Kan. "I am in the same place as last year. My symptoms have culminated and I have been compelled to furnish a house. By way of advice to each of my classmates, I would say, "Take up your cross and follow me."

GREGG reports from Northfield, Vt. "Finished teaching Conant High School at Jaffrey, N. H., in May. Then in June commenced the study of law with Plumley & Johnston here, attending also Supreme Court at Montpelier. Next year I shall probably study law until October, with Frank Plumley, Esq. Where I shall be after that date, I do not know."

HARLOW taught Greek in Nichols Academy, Dudley, Mass., last winter. This fall he taught the Grammar School in Lake Village, N. H. He has no fixed plans for the future, but is at present, at home in Lowell, Mass.

HENRY writes upon paper headed "J. H. Hensley & Co., Druggists, Joplin, Mo.," thus: "I am now with the above named firm for a short time. Am still enjoying single blessedness, and shall probably so remain for some time at least. I trust all are doing as well as I am."

HOTALING forwards the following: "I am still at Newport, N. H., but shall not stay beyond this year. I have registered as studying law with A. S. Wait, and am prosecuting my studies as far as my other duties will permit."

HOWE completed his second course of medical lectures this fall, and attends the recitation term this winter at Dartmouth Medical College.

HUBBELL sends this letter dated Neponset, Ill. "I resigned my position as Deputy County Superintendent of Schools, September 1st, to become Principal of the graded school located here. Since coming west I have devoted considerable attention to the study of German, finding a knowledge of it very useful here, and I am now teaching it. Having kept entirely

aloof from the ragged edge of matrimony, and made up my mind that Tilden is not the man for 1880, I am able to report that the world has used me pretty well during the year past. I expect to spend the coming summer vacation in the east."

JOHNSON studied medicine last year with R. E. Welch, M. D., at Franklin Centre, Vt. He attended the lecture term of the Dartmouth Medical College during the autumn, and now continues his studies at the same place as last year, with the same preceptor.

KENASTON from South Toledo, O., writes: "I have been here as Superintendent of Schools since your last report. My extra time I put upon the study of literature. My duties called my attention to the study of reading and elocution, and I have given public readings, and spoken at teachers associations, on the subject, but with poor results in my own mind. Tell the boys we have a nice home, and enjoy married life very much, and shall be glad to see any of them at our home. I have engaged myself here for only the present year, and do not intend to remain after that. *i. e.* June. I hear but little from any of the boys, but shall be glad to hear. My interest in the class is as deep as when in college."

KNOWLAND writes: "I have been here at Brownsdale, Minn., teaching for about two months. I came out here largely to benefit my health which since last fall had been quite poor. During last spring and summer, all that I was able to do, was a little private teaching and a limited amount of study. Since I have been here I have been very much better, I seem to have forgotten about my health, but it has not forsaken me. I went to work teaching when I had been here but one week, and have been hard at work ever since. I have a pleasant position as principal of the graded school here, and expect to teach here till the last of next June at any rate. I cannot tell surely where I shall be after that, but a letter to Marblehead, Mass., at any time, will be forwarded wherever I may be."

LADD was prevented by poor health from engaging in any work for a few months after graduation. In March 1879, he began the study of law in the office of R. W. Hawkesworth, New York City, and in October entered the Senior class of Columbia

College Law School. He intends to be admitted to the New York bar and practice in New York City. Present address, 8 Great Jones St., New York.

LANE dating his letter at Ashburnham, Mass., writes: "In regard to my report it is very brief. Since my last report, I have been teaching a Grammar School in this town, which closed November 26th. In regard to my future work there is nothing definite."

MEADER says: "I am pleasantly located in Warren, R. I., a historic town, on a branch of Narraganset Bay. Am principal of the Warren High School, salary same as last year. The position is better, however, in all respects, for the school is of a higher order, the appliances are better, and I am nearer a large city than I was last year. Am only ten miles from Providence."

MONTGOMERY sends the following from Alcorn University, Rodney, Miss. "I am still retained as a teacher here, with the same salary as last year. Am not married, and not likely to be soon."

MOSES writes: "I remain at Coe's Academy, Northwood Centre, N. H., teaching Latin and Greek. My plans for the future are not matured."

NEWCOMB sends a letter with the heading, "Attorney and Counselor at Law, 73 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y." and writes as follows: "There is little of interest to communicate, for the last year has been uneventful in its routine of hard work and study. On the 15th of last May, I was admitted to the bar as an Attorney, after an examination before a General Term of the Supreme Court at Poughkeepsie, and on the 18th of July, was admitted as Counselor, to practice in all the courts of the state, as I began to study before the present rules were made by the Court of Appeals, which require Attorneys to spend two years in actual practice, or study, before applying for examination or admission as Counselors. On the 15th of September, I opened an office in this beautiful city, where I expect to practice my profession and reside in future."

NILES continues the study of law in the office of Rufus W. Peckham, Albany, N. Y.

NORCROSS is in the Middle class, Andover, Mass., Theological Seminary. His plans for the coming year, if nothing new prevents, are to continue his theological studies.

NORTON gives 202 Hamilton St., Albany, N. Y., as his address. Says: "I finished my year's teaching in Ware, Mass., since which, I have been studying law. Expect to be admitted as Attorney and Counselor at Law next May, if Providence continues to smile upon me in a legal way. I am now rooming with the original Mr. Pipkins of Centennial fame."

O'NEILL writes: "I have been teaching here, (Nevada City, Nevada Co., Cal.) since the first of January of this year. I shall unquestionably remain here through the year and may stop wandering for some time. My intentions are in case of a move to return to Oakland, Cal., or face decidedly to the east. I shall follow teaching for a business, but in case of a shift it would be to the practice of law."

PARKHURST, C., reports: "Resigned the pastorate of Trinity Church, Montpelier, Vt., for the purpose of attending theological lectures for a season, and have been at Andover Theological Seminary, and am now in the Theological Department of Boston University. Intend to return to the regular work of the ministry after devoting a little time to special themes in theology. Am now supplying the Centenary Church at Auburndale, Mass., in connection with my studies."

PARKHURST, L., writes: "My report will be brief. I am in the best of health. Like my situation, which is the same as that of last year. My intentions are to stay here until I can do better and then move."

PARKINSON sends a report which reads as follows: "Studied law in the office of French & Southgate, Woodstock, Vt., until the last of January. Then came to Boston and entered the office of D. C. Linscott. Remained there until May, when my brother opened an office in the city, and I entered it. Am at present living out of the city, but my address stands 82 Devonshire St., Boston, and I shall be glad to receive letters and visits from any of the class."

PAUL writes: "I am studying law in the office of Josiah W. Hubbard, 48 Congress St., Boston, and probably shall remain there at present."

PERLEY last April begun the study of law in Claremont, N. H., in the office of Ira Colby, Esq. From the first of September he taught the High School at Lempster, N. H., for three months, but has now resumed his studies in the law office already mentioned.

PETTIBONE says: "I am in the Junior class of the Theological Seminary of Hartford. Address, Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn."

PROCTOR writes from Franklin Falls, N. H. "Since the last report I have been mainly engaged in the study of law, in the office of Barnard & Barnard of this place, and I add, by way of parenthesis, that I have found the subject deeply interesting. So much for what I have been doing. I presume you may have seen that I have been elected Cashier of the new National Bank soon to be started here. The offer is a tempting one for a young man anxious to be earning something for himself, and I presume I shall accept the position. I shall do this, however, with the determination of giving all my spare time to the law, with the hope of being admitted to the bar, if I never practice the profession."

RAY from Mt. Vernon, N. H., writes: "I am in the same school as last year with slightly increased pay. I am enjoying all my work exceedingly and am moderately successful in it. Have fifty scholars and expect a few more. Employ two regular teachers beside myself, and in addition, two others—one in Music, and one in Drawing and Painting. I give lectures on English History once a week."

RICE is driving a four horse express in Colorado, about forty miles from Leadville. Mr. Tinkham suggests that he is "turning his liberal education to practical advantage, as he was stage driver at Tinkham's Hotel."

ROGERS gives his report from Troy, Vt. "I have been studying law for the past year with P. K. Gleed, at Morrisville, Vt. Shall continue my studies at Troy, until admitted to the bar, which will probably occur some time during the following year."

ROWELL writes thus from Amesbury, Mass. "I am still reading law in the office of Hon. Geo. W. Cate, in this town,

where I expect to remain until the completion of my studies, preparatory to admission to the Essex bar." He adds: "We beat Butler, the perpetual, by a rousing majority." So we know he still takes an interest in politics.

SANBORN writes: "I am teaching Latin and Greek as assistant in the High School here." (St. Paul, Minn.) He also mentions that some other Dartmouth men and himself, are trying to get up a Dartmouth Alumni Association, to have a dinner during the holidays.

SAWYER gives his business as follows: "I am still studying in the law office of Marshall & Hamlet in this city." Address, Lowell, Mass.

SMALL says: "My report varies but little from last year's, except in location. I am still, and probably for some time shall be, a 'ped.' I am now in a fully graded High School, and very pleasantly situated. My habitation, unless I am disturbed by some local earthquake of public opinion, will continue to be Hudson, Mass., until July, 1880.

SMITH sends this report from Las Vegas, New Mexico. "All that the fellows care to know of my history is told thus: I am in the mining business at So. Fork, New Mexico. Another item is I have committed suicide upon my name. Amputation took place between the second and third joints—Dexter and Smith. Smith being thus eliminated, is legally dropped into the grave of oblivion, leaving the simple title CHARLES DEXTER. Ah! I would like to see the dear fellows! God bless them! I shall never make dearer friends (except *one*). Ha! ha! I haven't dropped 'Solus.' "

STEBBINS is a member of the Junior class, at Andover Theological Seminary. "Enjoying my studies very much," he writes.

STEVENS forwards this report from Maple Works, Clark Co., Wis. "I studied law in the office of G. S. Stevens, at West Waterville, Me., until the first of November, and then came here. I am at present engaged in teaching a winter school. I don't know yet whether I shall teach the coming year, or study for my profession."

STICKNEY writes thus from Andover, Mass. "I am still a member of the Theological Seminary here."

STIMSON says: "I still remain in Oberlin Theological Seminary, under about the same conditions of work and amusements, as in last year's report. Spent the summer preaching in Kansas —Kirwin, Phillips County, two hundred and fifty miles west of Atchison. Had a fine time of it. Used to ride thirty miles on Sunday and preach twice. Was free from the hay fever, and enjoyed such health as not before for many years—say about ten years. Most of the boys will write about marriage, connubial prospects, etc. I won't. Have nothing of the sort to write about."

STONE, C. W., is principal of the Acworth, N. H., High School.

STONE, G. W., is in the law office of John M. Shirley, Andover, N. H., and Supt. of Schools in the same town.

SULLY sends his report from the office of the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railway Co., 115 Broadway, New York, writing thus: "Having a good opportunity for employment I have given up the Law School, at least temporarily. I have been acting this fall as Secretary and transfer agent, of the above named Railway, in the absence of the regular Secretary. Salary at the rate of \$1200 per year. Am expecting to be relieved soon. I shall then probably go into the office of the attorney of the same railway at Indianapolis, where I shall resume the study of law, and remain at least until the next college year at Columbia Law School."

TARBELL last March, established a drug store in company with his brother, in Watertown, Dakota. He remained there through the spring and summer, but this fall went to Mankato, Blue Earth Co., Minn. He is principal of the Pleasant Grove School, having charge of eight rooms, and four hundred scholars. Address P. O. Box 474.

TEMPLETON reports: "During the past year I have been studying law in the office of S. C. Shutleff in this place. (Montpelier, Vt.) I expect to continue my studies in the same office the coming year."

TENNEY says: "At the close of the school year, I left Atkinson and came to Oberlin. I am studying theology in the Seminary here. I also teach mathematics in the Preparatory Department of Oberlin College."

TOWNSEND sends the following: "My report will have to be very meagre. I have kept quietly at work through the year, in the same office as I reported last, with A. M. Allbe, Esq. I have no definite plans for the future, except to continue the study of law, unless something much more alluring is presented to my gaze."

TUCKER writes: "Nothing of importance has transpired in my career during the last year, unless it be that the whole of my time has been devoted to a calling hitherto unknown to me—teaching. I came to these parts Jan. 1st, 1879. Located at Manchester, Iowa, in the public school as 1st assistant. Remained there during the summer vacation, and removed to my present location where I occupy the same grade in the public schools." He intends to teach for the present. Address, Lansing, Allamakee Co., Iowa.

VITTUM is still connected with Robert College, Constantinople, Turkey. He writes: "My work is somewhat different from what it was last year. I now have charge of all the mathematics taught in the College proper—that is exclusive of the Preparatory Department. I have to teach during the year Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, and Analytical Geometry. Calculus has not yet been introduced here. During the last summer vacation I made a rather extensive trip, visiting some of the Greek Islands, parts of Italy, Switzerland, France, Germany, Bavaria, Austria, Hungary, Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria, returning home by the Danube and Black Sea. During the coming Christmas vacation I expect to visit Greece."

WEYMOUTH writes: "I am still at home, and have for the past year been pursuing my medical studies under my father's tuition. My plans for next year are not fully developed."

WHITE remarks: "As regards my prospects for the year, I expect to interest myself in educational reform, which of course includes the task of creating a healthy public sentiment in favor of the publications of Ware & Co. The business hasn't the

charm that would invite to a permanent adoption, but as financially it is a success, I shall stick for a year or two longer. Matrimonially considered, I'm *sound*. No symptoms whatever, which I can't say of all the boys here in the city." Address 47 Franklin St., Boston, Mass."

WHITNEY reports himself as follows: "Am attending the winter course of lectures at the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York. Address, 410 East 26th St. Expect to attend another course at the same place next year, and shall in the intermediate time devote all my time to my medical studies.

Wood is in DeKalb, Illinois.

YOUNG still follows agriculture as a profession, in Stratham, N. H.

Although the death of a beloved classmate has already been announced to the class, yet it may not be unfitting at this time to give an account of his last illness, the facts having been furnished by one of his friends. BABCOCK begun the study of law in the office of Cantwell, Paddock & Cantwell, at Malone, N. Y., immediately after graduation, and boarded in the family of Judge Paddock, one of the members of this law firm. On Wednesday, May 21st, he was taken ill with acute pneumonia, and although kind friends did all that human skill could devise, yet he grew steadily worse until the time of his death, which took place Thursday, May 29th. He had no idea of his own danger until the morning of the day preceding his death, when he was told that he could not recover. It was a great shock to him and he exclaimed, "Oh Dr. ! I did not think my case was so bad as that. Is there no way to save me?" After inquiring how long he could live, and being told "not long," he requested his minister to read the chapter beginning, "Let not your heart be troubled." He then said to the minister, "Pray that I may have more faith." Afterward he arranged certain business matters, and requested certain things to be given to friends. In the afternoon he seemed better, and asked his physician if he was not so. Receiving a more cheerful answer he said, "I hope I may be !

Life is very precious!" At the same time he said he was not afraid to die, and that night talked with his sister (the only relative he had,) of meeting her again in Heaven. The next morning he sank into a stupor, and just before nine o'clock quietly ceased to breathe. His pastor said of him that "he had had living grace, and God had given him dying grace." He was buried at Burke, N. Y., Saturday, May 31st. The *Franklin Gazette* of June 6th, published at Malone, N. Y., says: "We do not remember of our having known of a death which was so sudden and sad as that of Albert A. Babcock, who died of pneumonia at the residence of Judge Paddock, on Thursday of last week. He was sick less than eight days, and under medical treatment less than seven. Left an orphan and thrown upon his resources when quite young, he has shown wonderful energy and perseverance. He worked his way through our Academy, and through Dartmouth College, and if he had been spared another year would doubtless have worked his way into one of the learned professions. Kind and generous to all, a genial friend and companion, a devoted student, has suddenly been stricken down, and words cannot express the deep and heartfelt sorrow which pervades the whole community over the sad and untimely end of one who was loved and respected by all." This is not the time or place to eulogize him, yet for the loved classmate, kind friend, and Christian brother, who has so early 'fought the good fight, finished his work,' and gone to receive the reward of those who 'have kept the faith,' there will be kept a place in the hearts of the class which no one else can ever fill.

BLAIKIE has left the employ of Louderback, Gilbert & Co., where he was last year, and expects to be settled in a new and better situation by January 1st. Address 179 MacDougal St., New York, N. Y.

BRADT says: "I am at present considered a graduate of the University Medical Department, of the University of the City of New York. I passed my examination last May, but owing to a deficiency of three months time, could not get my diploma till the next Commencement. I was able to receive an appoint-

ment, (by competitive examination) to St. Francis Hospital, as an active member of the staff, where I have been since, and intend to stay until next October, if Providence permits. I have been serving as Assistant Surgeon till the first of December, when I was transferred to the medical side." Address, St. Francis Hospital, 609 Fifth St., New York, N. Y.

CALDWELL reports thus from Herscher, Ill. "After receiving my degree of M. D., last February, I came to this place, near Kankakee City, and commenced the practice of medicine. Am connected with a drug store also. Have met with quite a successful practice thus far. I expect to remain here, and continue my practice the coming year." Address Herscher, Kankakee Co., Ill.

CHAPMAN graduated in Dartmouth, '79, and is now studying medicine with Dr. Chas. L. Allen, Rutland, Vt.

CUDWORTH writes from South Londonderry, Vt. "I am still here, where I was at my last report, though in circumstances a little different. Was admitted to the bar at our last term of court (Windham Co.) September 12th. On the 4th of November, came into this office as partner of James L. Martin, Speaker of our House of Representatives. Am well satisfied with my prospects for the present. This is all I can report now, though there are strong symptoms of something further for next year."

DIKE is clerk in a drug store, 76 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

FARNSWORTH reports as follows: "I completed my course at Middlebury this last summer, graduating with 3d honor. I spent the summer at home taking a rest. Begun teaching at Clarksburg, Mass., in September, and have taught there ever since, and shall continue to do so till next summer, unless I secure a better place before then. Have some forty-five scholars, and it is hard work with poor pay, but it is one step. Tell the boys I await their congratulations or condolence, as on the 21st of September that "Reign of Terror"—married life commenced for me." Address, P. O. Box 1317 Concord, N. H.

HACKETT says: "My story is soon told. A sick man's story is neither long nor eventful. What time I have been able to

work during the past year, has been divided between my duties as Supt. of the Belmont, N. H. Schools, and farming. Just now (November 28th) I am on my way south. I am having trouble with my lungs, and my physicians say I must not try to stay in N. H., this winter. I expect to go to Georgia, but to what town I cannot now tell. Communications addressed to Belmont, N. H., will be forwarded to me.

HARVEY is Superintendent of the Burlington City, Kansas, Schools. He has six assistants—all ladies.

JOHNSON writes thus from Watertown, Mass. "My attention for the past year has been given to the duties connected with the local freight station on the Fitchburg R. R. I have had no opportunity to see many of the old classmates of '78, but my greatest desire is that I may before long be able to see all. I have received in my family relations a two fold blessing, both young men. I think there will be no change in my place of business for another year, at least I hope not, for I am perfectly contented, and am situated in a beautiful town near Boston, which affords many opportunities for study and improvement."

MAXSON writes: "I spent the past year in completing my law studies. I recently received the degree of LL. B., from the Union College of Law in Chicago, and am at present preparing to go to Germany, for the purpose of pursuing a course of study at Leipzig University. I shall leave about the first of February." Address, Waukegan, Ill.

PUTERBAUGH is lost to sight.

SANBORN reports: "I left Wisconsin where I had practiced law for a few months, for Dakota Territory in June last, with land, and land business, 'on the brain.' I spent the summer months in traveling and rambling over the territory, partly for pleasure, and partly to examine a soon to be formed state. In September last I decided on locating at Goodwin, Deuel Co., a wide awake and very promising town, on the Winona and St. Peter R. R., twenty miles west of the Minnesota State line. Since my location here, have purchased some town lots, put up a fine building, bought one-half section of land, and quite recently opened a law and land office, which business with their collaterals, I intend to prosecute in the future."

SHATTUCK graduated last June at Dartmouth, and is now teaching the High School at Waterbury, Vt.

STILL reports from Arvonia, Kansas, the following: "I am still pursuing the art of Æsculapius, and have had fair success. Am delighted with the profession, and of course have had some interesting experiences in this little western town. I am thinking considerably of going to New Mexico next year. This territory is attracting much interest at present. Am not married. Girls are scarce in the west, but the quality is unexcelled."

WALKER still remains among the missing.

WARREN when last heard from, was at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, N. Y., and is supposed to be there now.

WELCH writes as follows from Dover, N. H. "No change since last report, save that ill-health has prevented me from making much of a record the last year. I propose shortly to renounce journalism and enter the law. Any letters directed to P. O. Box 987 will reach me personally, or will be forwarded."

While the plan, as far as possible, has been pursued of letting each man tell his own story, it has been so done in the hope that thus the Report may prove of more interest to the class. The members of the class seem to be meeting with success and prosperity, which '78 certainly deserves.

The class cup has been won and the victor is to be congratulated.

There are numerous reports of engagements. It is said that Dedham's Noblest Son has found some one to love, while it is also reported that the Senator from Maine has lost his heart, but that it is in the safe keeping of another. James H., when east last summer, visited Hanover, for the purpose of "seeing the boys," as he informed a gentleman on the train. It may be well to suggest to James, that the surest way to see them, is to remain in the vicinity of Dartmouth, and not to stay in the east part of the town. Rumor says the above named party is "hard hit." There are others who might be mentioned as *unsound*, but the threats are so dire, that one dares not tell all that is said.

Last Commencement the class was represented by Dana, Edson, Gregg, Hotaling, C. Parkhurst, Ray, Sanborn, Stebbins, Howe, Enwright, C. S. D., and Hutchinson, C. S. D.

As the manner in which the expenses of the Report are met, does not seem to be understood by all members of the class, your Secretary would state that the fund which was left with him, will pay for the issuing of it, until the reunion of the class in '81. At that time, the class must take action and decide upon the tax which must then be assessed upon each member, to sustain the printing of the Report. If the few who have never paid their \$2.00 tax would forward that amount they would greatly oblige.

Thanking the class for the prompt way in which they have sent in the history of their deeds, this report is submitted.

CHAS. H. W. HOWE,
Secretary.

SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1880.

CLASSMATES: Your Secretary herewith presents his second Annual Report:—

BROWN was married May 13, 1879, at Winchester, N. H., by Rev. E. Harmon, to Miss Minnie C. Gould of that town. Brown seems to be eminently contented in life and doubtless would advise his classmates to follow an illustrious example. He is now junior partner in the firm of Kimball & Co., wooden-ware and lumber manufacturers,—a firm which received a medal at the Paris Exposition and which recently (as per *Boston Herald*,) received large orders from Europe. Address, East Richford, Vt.

CLOUD was at home most of the time during the Summer. He is now teacher of mathematics and natural science in the the New Paltz Academy, New Paltz, N. Y., a town situated in the valley of the Wallkill, about eight miles from the Hudson,

opposite Poughkeepsie. He obtained his position through an agency—a fact worth noting. Pratt, '74, was his predecessor. Expects to remain for a year.

ENRIGHT is still at Hartland, Vt. He is progressing rapidly in his law studies, is justice of the peace and superintendent of schools. At the last session of the legislature he was a candidate for the position of clerk in the Senate, missing his appointment by three votes. He delivered the annual address before the Windsor County Teacher's Association. Teaches the high school at Hartland this winter.

FOWLER is employed as topographical draughtsman in the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and is located at Washington, D. C. He expresses himself as delighted with the beauties of the national capital. Address, Room 75, U. S. Coast Survey, as above.

FRELEY remains as instructor in the Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Del.

GEROULD continues his course at the Harvard Medical School. Address, 13 Allen St., Boston, Mass.

HUTCHINSON went south on account of an attack of rheumatic fever, last March. He returned the following month. From a recent postal it would appear that he is completely recovered. Address at Lake Village, N. H.

KINGMAN has disappeared in the far West. *The Dartmouth* stated recently that he had bought a ranch near Denver, and proposed to make stock raising his future occupation. A classmate reports that Johnny is about to commit matrimony. Further advices are anxiously awaited. Letters addressed to Cheyenne, Wyo., will probably reach him.

SMITH, D. M., is book-keeper for the Robinson Coal Co., located at Coalburg, Kanawha Co., W. Va. He sends best wishes to classmates.

SMITH, W. H., is literary and assistant editor of the Boston *Daily Evening Traveller* and is also a regular contributor to the *Literary World*. Address at *Traveller* office, or 83 Pinckney St., Boston, Mass.

WINGATE is now teaching at Deerfield Centre, N. H. His school will remain in session about four months.

DODD is now (December) employed as draughtsman at 40, State St., Room 41, Boston, Mass. Address as above, or at 19 Mt. Vernon St.

DRAKE remains as book-keeper with Hogg, Brown & Taylor, 481 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

FITCH has disappeared.

GERRISH reports that he is farming in Boscawen, N. H. He adds that he is not married and has no hopes of such an event.

HATCH received his degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Dartmouth Medical College in November last. He has opened an office and commenced practice in Wilton, N. H.

HAYT reports that he is assistant postmaster at Alamosa Colo., and is junior partner in the Colorado News Co., with branches at Alamosa and Silver Cliff, Colo. He is also a member of the Alamosa school board. The late Indian disturbance started him on the war path and he is now lieutenant in the Colorado militia.

LEWIS graduated with his class last June and went on a tour to the West with several classmates. He has not reported.

OKUMA. Our classmate whom we knew as Namboo is no more. On the 24th of April, 1879, he was adopted as heir by Okuma, Japanese Minister of Finance, and at the same time married that gentleman's daughter, a young lady of 17. According to the national custom he takes the name of his father-in-law and guardian. He writes that he has got a "*jolie fille*" and occupies his time "drinking saki, smoking cigarettes, and searching for the lost Pleiades." Address, Hidemaro Okuma, No. 1, Iida Machi Ichōmē, Tokio, Japan.

PAUL continues his studies at the University Law School, Washington, D. C., expecting to graduate next June. Address, 13 Grant Pl.

WHITTELSEY was taken ill last summer from over work, and came East, passing several weeks at Hingham, Mass., for the benefit derived from sea-air and-bathing. His classmates will be glad to learn of his recovery. He has returned to his post in the National Bank of Malone.

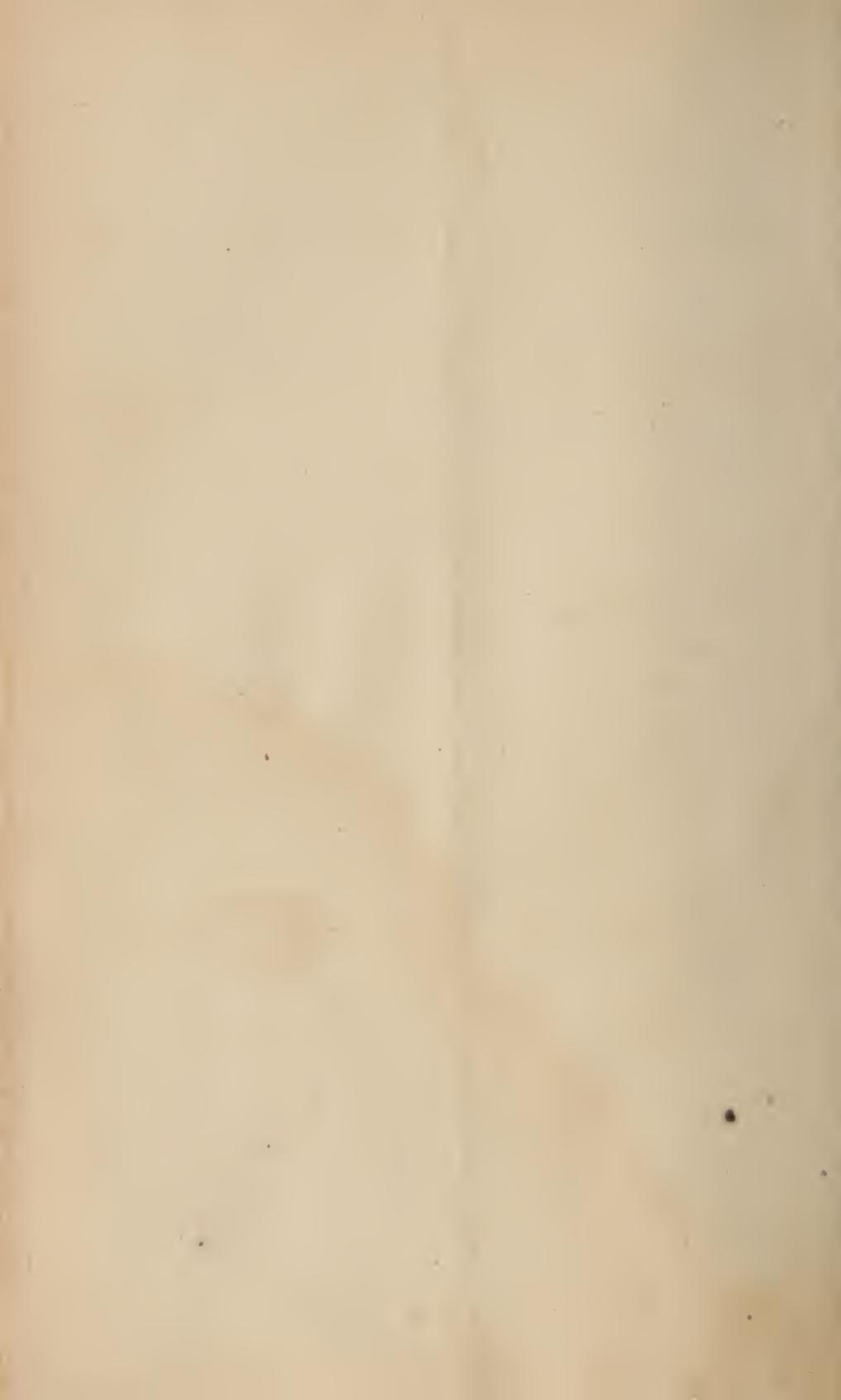
Your Secretary, in closing, wishes to thank the various members of the class for the promptness with which they have sent in their reports.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Your Secretary,

WM. HUNTINGTON SMITH.





THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SECRETARIES OF THE CLASS OF '78,
ACADEMICAL AND SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENTS,
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 1st, 1881.

CLASSMATES: Your Secretary herewith submits his third annual report:

ANDREWS became disgusted with law after two year's study, and became a journalist near the close of March last, and has since then been working on the City Staff of the *N. Y. Tribune*. He is infatuated with the profession and intends following it. He is still choir master of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Englewood, N. J., at \$300 a year, and expenses (amounting to about \$75) paid. He intends to be present next June at the reunion.

BLAISDELL was in the office of Dr. Tucker at Ipswich, Mass., up to July 1st. He went to Brooklyn the last of September, and expects to remain there until July 1st, 1881. He does not expect to be present at the class reunion. Address, 294 Henry St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOUTON lost the month of June by sickness. The rest of the time he has spent at the Seminary at Andover, Mass. He does not think it will be possible for him to be present at the reunion in '81.

BROWNE still retains his position in Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass. In October he took the stump. In November

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he ran for the legislature and went down in a general local defeat under a majority of four votes. He says the seat will probably be contested, and also says he shall be present at the reunion if possible.

BURLEIGH went to the Adirondacks the middle of September. He says: "Am still in pursuit of health, and unless I meet with a fair portion of success here, shall go elsewhere."

BURNHAM is still studying law with Wm. H. Anderson, Lowell, Mass., and will endeavor to be present at the reunion.

CARPENTER was admitted to the bar last September. In October he located in Middlebury, Vt. He will be at the class reunion if business engagements do not prevent.

CAVERLY studied with Dr. Goldsmith of Rutland, Vt., from February until November. He then went to Burlington, Vt., where he has since then pursued his studies, and expects to remain till summer. He doubts the possibility of being present in Hanover next June. Address P. O. Box 989.

CHADWICK is supposed to be practicing law in Shelbyville, Ind.

COHEN is still in Colorado recruiting. His health is much improved. He paints in oils, and amuses himself in various ways. He does not know how long he will remain west. Address, P. O. Box 13, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

DANA writes for himself and GOVE, in November, from La Plata Co., Colorado, and says they were surveying townships in six inches of snow then, and living in tents. Gove went to So. Western Colorado December, 1879, and Dana joined him in Rico in May last, and they remained there until October 12th. Dana remarks: "We are neither of us quite ready to make any gifts to the College yet, but by next spring will be easily able to give two bits apiece. Ute and Navajo scalps furnished the museum if desired."

DARLING has been honored with a promotion, and is now teaching in Grammar School 18, on 51st St. and Lexington Ave., the same as last year, but at a salary of \$1400. He teaches an evening school in the same building at a salary of \$50 a month, and is giving private instruction, at \$1.25 an hour. He will en-

ter Columbia Law School next fall and teach at the same time. He expects to be in Hanover next commencement.

DEWEY still remains a student in the Boston University Law School, this being his second year. He may still be found at the Norfolk House.

DEXTER is mining in New Mexico.

EDSON remains principal of the State Normal School at Randolph, Vt. He expects to be at Dartmouth for the triennial reunion, and intends to bring the class boy, and hopes a majority of the class will be present.

EWING has left the study of law and gone into that of medicine. He is now in the St. Louis Medical College where he hopes to graduate three years hence. The first of March he will return to Gadsden, Ala., and study with his father during the summer. He remarks then: "The condition of my finances will not permit my attending the class reunion in '81. Still ever loyal to old '78, I extend to her my heartiest well-wishes, and she may be assured no one would enjoy being there more than myself."

FIELD is unable, on account of ill health, to do any work at present, but expects to return to the office of O'Brien & Emerson, soon.

Fox belongs to the law firm of Spalter & Fox, and attends to the business of the firm at East Jaffrey, N. H.

GEORGE has been in the office of Sanborn & Clark during the past year studying law. Cannot tell when he shall try to be admitted to the bar, but expects to be present at the class reunion. Address, Concord, N. H.

GILBERT entered Union Theological Seminary, New York, in September last. He hopes to be at Dartmouth next commencement. Address, 3 Winthrop Place.

GOVE. See Dana's report.

GRAY resigned his position at the head of the public schools of Leroy, Kan., by reason of his election November 2d on the Republican ticket, to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction. His address is now Burlington, Kansas. He cannot be present at the reunion.

GREGG studied law in Northfield, Vt., till the middle of November, when he went to Brooklyn, N. Y. He is now in the Columbia Law School. He has held the position of justice of peace for the county of Washington.

HARLOW, from April till June, was clerk in the Merchant's National Bank of Lowell, Mass. From June till into September, he was rodman for a party surveying on the Nashua & Lowell R. R. In October he went out with a surveying party under the charge of his brother, to make some Government surveys along the Ohio River. He also makes plans of these surveys. Address, P. O. Box 193, Lowell, Mass.

HENRY is a member of the firm of Pinney & Henry, and is engaged in the drug business in the "Rockies." The place is Silver Cliff, Colorado, and it is the "fastest growing city in the west." He will not be able to be present at the triennial.

HOTALING teaches at Moosehead, Minn.

HOWE attended his third course of lectures this fall at the Dartmouth Medical College. On account of ill health he will go to Aiken, S. C., in February, for the spring months.

HUBBELL, after finishing the school year as principal of the Graded Schools of Neponset, Ill., and being reelected to the same office, resigned in order to accept the position of Deputy Circuit Clerk and Recorder, for Bureau County, and entered upon his new duties last October. He says: "I expect to win the wager made between the Major and myself when in College, to the effect that the one who should first depart from single blessedness should present the other with a new plug hat." He will not be in Hanover next June. Address, Princeton, Ill.

JOHNSON attended his second course of lectures at the Dartmouth Medical College, and receives his degree of M. D., from there next June. This winter he is again with Dr. R. E. Welch, Franklin, Vt.

KENASTON is at Ann Arbor, Mich., to pursue for a year a course of study there in Philosophy, Literature, and the Modern Languages. He also attends a course in the "Science of Teaching." He hopes to meet the class next June.

LADD was married at Chicopee, Mass., December 23d, 1879, to Miss Ellen M. Byrt. He is now teaching private pupils in

New York, and is attending Columbia Law School the second year. He cannot now say whether he can be in Hanover next June or not. Address, 211 E. 18th St.

LANE teaches Mathematics, Free Hand Drawing, and German, in Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass. He expects to remain there through the school year, and intends to be present at the class reunion.

MEADER is still principal of the High School at Warren, R. I. He would be pleased to have any classmates call on him when ever any of them chance to be in or near Providence.

MONTGOMERY still retains his professorship in Alcorn University, Rodney, Miss. He writes: "If possible, I shall be present next June to grasp again the hand of those noble boys who bade me farewell in '78."

MOSES resides at Northwood Ridge, N. H., and is occupied principally with farming.

NEWCOMB continues the practice of law. He is settled at Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., and is a partner of Hon. Chas. A. Fowler, the representative of that district in the N. Y. State Senate. Address, Lock Box 67.

NILES was admitted to the bar as attorney and counselor last September. He has been in the office of Rufus W. Peckham ever since then, and will probably remain there for some time.

NORCROSS will graduate from Andover Theological Seminary the week of the reunion next June, and consequently will not be able to be present.

NORTON after finishing his course at the Albany Law School, was admitted to the bar last May, and June 1st he opened a law office at Buffalo, N. Y. He was married June 30th to Miss Mary E. Miner of Buffalo. Address him at his office over 400 Main St.

O'NEILL remains at Nevada City, Nevada, Co., Cal. He is teaching in the same schools, but holds a better position and obtains a better salary than he did last year. He cannot attend the reunion.

C. PARKHURST is still pastor of the "Centenary" M. E. Church at Auburndale, Mass. He is pursuing his studies in the

Theological Department of Boston University, and is also attending literary and scientific lectures.

L. PARKHURST finished the school year at Fitchburg, Mass. He then received the appointment of principal of the High School at Athol, Mass., at a salary of \$1200. The Fitchburg School Board then raised his salary to the same amount, but he preferred the duties of principal of a High School, to that of a Grammar School, and accordingly changed his location to Athol. He was married this fall to Miss Emma J. Webbe of Weston, Vt. He fully intends to be at the reunion next commencement.

PARKINSON was in Nashua from January until June. Went to Washington this fall, and is at work in the census office at \$60 per month, enjoying, he says, a "Government Subsidy." He also attends the Law School evenings. Address, 1422 N. Street, Washington, D. C.

PAUL is studying law in the office of Farmer & Williams, 15 Pemberton Sq., Boston. He is devoting most of his time to assisting Mr. Williams in his work on the U. S. Digest. He expects to be in Hanover next commencement.

PERLEY is still studying law in the office of Hon. Ira Colby of Claremont, N. H. He taught the Lempster High School last fall, and took the census of Lempster last June. Musically he says that he is doing nothing except leading the choir of the Congregational Church at Claremont. He is not married, but says that he "has made satisfactory arrangements for said time of need."

PETTIBONE is in the middle class at Hartford Theological Seminary. Address, Box 816.

PROCTOR entered upon his work of cashier in the Franklin National Bank January 1st, 1880, and has continued his labors since then without cessation, but intends to go in for a vacation at the time of the reunion of '78.

RAY is still at the head of McCollom Institute, Mt. Vernon, N. H. He was married last June at Norwich, Vt., to Miss Martha Hutchinson of that place.

RICE. A rumor in regard to his whereabouts places him at Greeley, Colorado.

ROGERS is engaged in the practice of law at Troy, Vt.

ROWELL has continued his studies in the law office of Geo. W. Cate, Esq., during the past year, except during a few months when he was first engaged in taking the census, and afterwards occupied as treasurer and accountant in a carriage manufactory at Amesbury, Mass. He now expects to continue his studies with Mr. Cate till he is admitted to the bar.

SANBORN still teaches in the High School at St. Paul, Minn.

SAWYER is a student in the Boston University Law School.

SMALL remains at Hudson, Mass., in the same school with the same work, but with an elevation of pay. Honors have been showered upon him, and he is Superintendent of the Unitarian Sabbath School, President of the Starr King Literary Association, Secretary of Tuesday Evening Literary Club, Vice-President of the Choral Union, etc., etc. Address, Box 404.

STEBBINS is at Andover Theological Seminary, and will remain through the year. He cannot say whether he will be at Dartmouth next June or not.

STEVENS is teaching school at Marine Mills, Minn., and will remain there till March. At the close of his school he expects to return to Minneapolis and open a law office, having been examined October 15th before the Supreme Court at St. Paul, and admitted to practice in all the courts of Minnesota.

STICKNEY is in the senior class at Andover Theological Seminary. He does not expect to be able to attend the reunion next summer.

STIMSON is a member of the senior class of Oberlin Theological Seminary. Last summer he was engaged in Home Missionary work in Kansas. He hopes to attend the class reunion next commencement.

C. W. STONE finished the school year as principal of the Acworth, N. H., High School, and since then has been engaged in the wood and lumber business at East Andover, N. H.

G. W. STONE last spring taught one term at Proctor Academy. He was elected Superintendent of Schools for the present year. He also pursues, as he has been doing for the past two years, his law studies in the office of Hon. John M. Shirley.

SULLY is still connected with the office of the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railway Co., 115 Broadway, New York, and is taking the second, and last year of the course at the Columbia Law School. He expects to be present at the reunion in 1881.

TARBELL is still teaching in Mankato, Minnesota. He expects to finish the school year there and then cease teaching. His future plans are not fully matured, but as he expresses it, he is "dabbling with medicine a little."

TEMPLETON studied law during the year at Montpelier, Vt., and last summer was engaged in taking the census in that state. He was admitted as attorney at the Washington County Bar December 6th, 1880. He expects to be in Hanover next June.

TENNEY is at the Theological Seminary at Oberlin. He is a member of the middle class and continues to teach Mathematics in the Preparatory Department. He expects to remain where he is till next June, and perhaps another year. He preached last summer at Penfield, Ohio. He cannot be present at the reunion.

TOWNSEND studied law at Springfield, Vt., until June, when he went to Iowa, where he was admitted to practice by the Circuit Court at Muscatine. In July he wandered to the Missouri slope, and is now a member of the law firm of Amos & Townsend, at Le Mars, Iowa. He is likely to remain permanently at this place which is the county seat of Plymouth County. He has no idea that he can be present at the reunion.

TUCKER finished the year in the Public Schools of Lansing, Ia., and remained there during the summer vacation. After the close of the spring term he accepted an offer from Lenox College, Hopkinton, Ia., and is there located as teacher of Latin. It is his intention to be present at the class reunion in 1881.

VITTM spent last summer in travel. Visited the principal German cities, went to London, and returned to Constantinople by steamer, *via* Gibraltar. He was made a professor in Robert College by a vote of the trustees of that institution at a meeting held last July in New York. He recently had a severe struggle with a Turkish soldier who tried to rob him of his watch. He was without fire-arms, contrary to his usual custom, but by the

aid of a stout cane, he came off victor, although he carried the marks of the conflict two weeks. He cannot be present at the reunion.

WEYMOUTH attended the lecture term of the Dartmouth Medical College, last fall. This winter he studies medicine at home, East Andover, N. H., with his father, Dr. H. A. Weymouth.

WHITE is still "on the wing" for Wm. Ware & Co. Expects to remain with them another year. He will be present at the reunion next June.

WHITNEY is still pursuing the study of medicine in New York at the University Medical College and in Bellevue Hospital. Since last spring he has been singing tenor at the "Church of the Holy Apostles" at \$2.50 per Sunday. He was previously a member of the St. Albans choir. He does not think he will be able to attend the reunion.

WOOD was engaged in farming during the summer, and is now teaching in the Bristol, Vt., Academy.

YOUNG remains at Stratham, N. H., and his occupation is agriculture.

Another year has passed, and again the fatal black lines surround the name of another loved classmate, who has gone to meet those of our class who have been called to a better world, where tired, worn out bodies, weary hands, and hopes of usefulness and activity in this world unfulfilled, are unknown. THOMAS EVANS KNOWLAND died December 10th, 1880, aged twenty-one years, nine months, twenty-six days. As a classmate writes: "One of the youngest and most promising of our now scattered class, he has been deprived of a chance to do what he would have surely done well, for he had both the ambition and ability to carry it through." His illness dated almost from the conclusion of his college course, and his time spent in Minnesota was marked only by the gradual loss of strength and vital power. The greater part of the last four months of his life were spent at his home in Marblehead, Mass., and there overcome by the "burden and heat of the day," he laid him down and slept the

sleep that knows no awakening in this world. There can be no truer tribute rendered to his memory, than that from the pen of his friend, Mr. J. W. Chapman, of the class of '79, from whom the following is quoted: "Where duty was, he was too; if an abuse or a wrong presented itself to be righted, we always knew who would lift a pen or a voice in its behalf. Thoroughly manly, he never shirked his work. He was ever obedient to college law and discipline, and I am very sure was loved and respected not only by his fellows, but by every professor with whom he had to deal. So well trained intellectually, with a vigor of mind possessed by few of his years, with a life clear and unspotted, high-toned in morals; in manners, in habits, above reproach,—so fitted to live; and we thought a few months since, of health and strength sufficient, he hath gone down in time's flood as a swimmer, spent! He is dead. And the flowers that we lay upon his bier must fade and fall petal by petal, but there is that of our friend which can never pass from us. The kindly hand, the loving heart, the generous impulse, the ready, sympathizing word,—these remain treasured in our heart of hearts. And while with saddest tears we lay in the grave the earthly garment which once clothed this brave true spirit, there is comfort beyond words, which waits to say to these sorrow-stricken parents and friends, 'His life was unmarred by any vice. Be ye thankful! There are more bitter tears than yours. Oh, be very thankful! Blessed indeed is his memory! Surely he will not forget us in that now *discovered* country; and how often will his deeds and worth glow on our lips and burn in our hearts. We cannot forget him!'

‘That comely face, that clustered brow,
That cordial hand, that bearing free,
We see them still, we see them now,
Shall always see! ’”

BLAIKIE last summer was in the employ of Tracy & Co., Hartford, Conn.

BRADT left New York in October and is now associated with Dr. W. Burnham of Lowell, Mass. Address, 31 Tyler St.

CALDWELL is still at Hersher, Ill. He has had good success in the practice of medicine, and is proprietor of a drug store. He has lately married.

CHAPMAN studies medicine with Dr. Chas. L. Allen at Rutland, Vt. Address, care E. Foster Cooke.

CUDWORTH practices law at South Londonderry, Vt. His term of copartnership with J. L. Martin has run out, and its renewal is not certain. He was married at West Hebron, N. Y., April 15th, to Miss Mary E. Rogers.

DIKE is still in Chicago.

FARNSWORTH is principal of the Warner, N. H., High School. He says he shall assuredly be present at the reunion of '78.

HACKETT reports sickness during the past year, and is at present unable to do anything. He does not think it probable that he can be present at the reunion.

HALSTED. The '77 report says "he is still principal of the Deckertown, N. J., Public Schools."

HARVEY is still principal of the City Schools of Burlington, Kansas. He cannot attend the triennial.

JOHNSON is still at Watertown, Mass., in the employ of the Fitchburg, R. R. He expects to remain there this year. His business as far as railroading is concerned is fixed, but he hopes another year a wider field will be opened to him.

MAXSON went to Germany last February. He matriculated at Göttingen, and studied one semester there, and then went to Leipzig where he is now engaged in the study of Zoölogy in the University. He will remain here one year and perhaps longer. Address, Kurze Str 3.

PUTERBAUGH gives no sign.

SANBORN has disappeared from view in the wilds of Dakota.

SHATTUCK teaches the High School at Windsor, Vt.

STILL reports from Arvonia, Kansas, an increasing practice in his profession—medicine. He regrets that he cannot be present at the reunion.

WALKER still eludes all search.

WARREN graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, last spring, and was at Manitoba in the summer.

WELCH, Jan. 1st, 1880, became a student in the law office of Hon. Joshua G. Hall of Dover, and remained there till August 2d, when he became the City Editor of the *Dover Daily Republican*. He resigned this position October 6th, and has now resumed the study of law. He will not probably visit Hanover at the 1881 reunion.

The delay of nearly a month in the issuing of this report is due to the illness of your Secretary, and therefore the only excuse he has to offer is that the delay was inevitable, yet had the report been issued at any time previous to its going to press, it could not have been a full one, as some of the individual reports were sent in at the very last moment.

Your Secretary heartily thanks those classmates to whose kindness he is indebted for information as to the location of members of the class who failed to answer repeated inquiries as to where they were.

If those who now hope to be present next June can only carry out their intentions, the reunion must be a success. As so often members of a class come only for a day or two during commencement week, and leave before other members arrive, your Secretary has been requested to appoint a day and an hour for the class meeting, and he therefore appoints the triennial reunion of '78 to take place at the Senior Recitation Room, on Wednesday of commencement week (June 29) at 6.30 p. m. It has been proposed also that the class have a supper next commencement. It would seem best that the members of the class who intend to be present at the reunion, should inform the Secretary by the last of May or the first of June when they will be present, in order that he may answer all inquiries addressed him, and it would also be well for each classmate to give his opinion at that time as to the desirability of a class-supper.

For the success which '78 is attaining as shown by this report, congratulations are tendered by

Your Secretary,

CHAS. H. W. HOWE.

SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1881.

CLASSMATES:—The third annual report of your Secretary is herewith presented:—

BROWN remained with Kimball & Co., Richford, Vt., until last August, when he sold out his interest in the firm. He is now in Fisherville, employed in his father's mill where he is learning the process of manufacturing cotton cloths. His future plans are, however, undecided; he speaks of going South this winter to purchase cotton for a Providence firm, but has made no definite arrangements.

CLOUD writes a postal card dated 2 East 15th St., New York, Dec. 12, 1880. He says: "I have not much of a report to make, unless I make up one. I staid at New Paltz last year on a small salary. Have been teaching here in the city since September. I have a very good salary this year, \$600 and everyting found." He gives no clue as to the institution with which he is connected.

ENRIGHT writes from the office of Gilbert A. Davis, counsellor at law, Windsor, Vt., under date of November 12, 1880: "I am now in Windsor in the employment of Mr. Davis. As we have to study in this state two and one half years after graduating, my time will not be up till Dec. 28, 1880, and our court will adjourn before that, so I will not be admitted till spring. But it make no difference as I have all the business I can tend to. We have two offices, and I am located in this place. Nothing has transpired as yet in my career to excite any great alarm. I am neither married nor given in marriage,—in fact am about the same as of yore."

FOWLER has been made permanent draughtsman in the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey at Washington, D. C., with a good chance of promotion in the immediate future. He has become an enthusiast upon bicycles and is the Secretary and Treasurer of the Capitol Bicycle Club, one of the largest and best of its class in the country. Address, 7 Grant place.

FRELEY resigned his position in the Wilmington Conference Seminary at Dover, Del., in June last, having received a more satisfactory offer from Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport,

Penn. The Wilmington *Daily Republican* in its account of the commencement exercises at Dover, mentions a valuable microscope as being presented by the pupils to their retiring professor. He and Mrs. Freley passed the summer vacation quietly at home in Vermont, recuperating from the ill effects of the Southern climate. They went to Williamsport in September where Freley is professor of Natural Science, with "plenty of work and fair success." In a letter dated Oct. 17, 1880, he writes: "We find a pleasant city of about 20,000 inhabitants, stretching along the valley of the Susquehanna, and surrounded by beautiful hills. Our Seminary is a large building, and a part of it quite old. We have about eighty-five boarders, and room one hundred and fifty students in all—the balance coming from the city. About one third of our boarders are ladies. I have quite a collection of apparatus." He further expresses satisfaction with his position, and speaks in high praise of the beauty of the surrounding country. In connection with the study of geology an interesting excursion was made to a neighboring coal mine.

GEROULD this year completes his course at the Harvard Medical School. During a portion of the summer he acted as assistant at the City Hospital and attended lectures. His plans for the future are yet undecided. Address, 15 Allen St. Boston, Mass.

HUTCHINSON is attending lectures at the Boston University Law School preparatory to his admission to the bar; an event which he anticipates will take place in September next. He may be addressed at 33 Bowdoin St., Boston, Mass.

KINGMAN reports from Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 18, 1880, that he is still in the live stock business in that vicinity. Last September he had between 700 and 800 cows and ponies, but is now reduced to 500, for which he anticipates a ready sale in the spring. With the prospect of a good year's work, he speaks of coming East directly after Christmas, when he will endeavor to meet as many members of '78 as possible. He adds; "I am delighted with the West and with the business that I have chosen and shall advise the whole of '78 to come to Wyoming or Colorado. The North Park, 180 miles from here, is a new mining camp, and promises to be a lively place next year. Several

large sales have already been made to Eastern men. I shall try to get some interest there before long. Darling '76 and Darling '78-'79 are in the cattle business in Colorado. I have seen them only once, however, as their camp is hard to reach from here."

SMITH, D. M., when last heard from was engaged to a young lady residing in New York, who had passed the summer of '79 in the Kanawha Valley. In his last letter written in March, he was considering the practicability of manufacturing ice for the southern market. He has made no report.

SMITH, W. H., retains his position upon the editorial staff of the Boston *Traveller* and also his connection with the *Literary World*, and is engaged in general literary work. He will be glad to receive any of his classmates at Room 6, *Traveller* Building, or at 90 Pinckney St., Boston, Mass.

WINGATE writes from Washington, D. C., under date of November 17, 1880: "Since my last report I have taught one term of a private high school at Raymond, N. H.; one term as principal of the Graded Schools at South Newmarket, N. H., and two months in the Public Schools of Washington, D. C. Nov. 8th was appointed to a position as Third Assistant Examiner in the U. S. Patent Office, through a competitive examination held in July." Wingate taught in Washington in the same school with A. C. Paul. In the competitive examination of which he speaks there were about seventy applicants for eight vacancies.

DODD is head draughtsman in the large machine works of Kendall & Roberts, located in Cambridge, Mass., near the Charles river bridge. The firm manufactures principally steam engines, boilers, pumps, etc. Dodd keeps up his boating and is part owner of a yacht in which he sails about the harbor and along the coast during the summer months. Address, 4 Chestnut St., Boston, Mass.

DRAKE is still in Boston, but has made no report.

GERRISH, at last accounts, was farming at Boscowen, N. H.

HATCH reports from Wilton, N. H., Dec. 29, 1880. "I came here to Wilton and began practice December 24, 1879. Was married Feb. 25, 1879 to Miss Marcella Smith, of Milford, N. H. November 25, 1880, she presented me with a *boy* baby. Mrs. Hatch and myself joined the Congregational church of this place last summer. During my first year I have had a steadily increasing business, having earned (\$1300.00) thirteen hundred dollars; my second year will be much better. Would be pleased to see any or all of my classmates at my home in W."

HAYT is senior member of the firm of Hayt & Joy, book-sellers and stationers, dealers in notions, toys, fancy goods, Indian pottery, etc., Santa Fe, New Mexico. He writes that he left Alamosa a year ago and removed to his present location, where he is making money, is married and has a boy—said boy having tipped the scales—according to another informant—at nine pounds. Hayt is a member of the Republican Senatorial Central Committee, and served as a delegate to the County Republican Convention of 1880. His name appears in the current College Catalogue, as the donor of a prize consisting of a twenty dollar gold piece "for the best original mechanical drawing."

PAUL writes from Washington, D. C., December 29, 1880: "I remained teaching in the same school that I was in last year, till Sept. 1st, when I received a promotion to an eighth grade and a very welcome increase in salary. I spent the months of July and August in New Hampshire. I graduated from the National University Law School the 1st of June, and was soon after admitted to the bar, here, on examination. The 1st of this month went into an examination for a position in the Patent Office. There were three vacancies and seventy-five applicants. I think I came out pretty well, and hope to get an appointment." A later note states that he was successful in receiving an appointment, and is now third Assistant Examiner in the United States Patent Office at a salary of \$1400.00 per annum. Paul's address is 804 Tenth St., N. W.

WHITTELSEY writes that he was taken ill last summer and was confined to his bed for some time. He is now in better health than at any time since leaving Hanover. He retains his position as teller in the National Bank of Malone.

Of the location and occupation of FITCH, LEWIS, and NAMBOO, your Secretary knows nothing.

The Secretary wishes to congratulate the various members of the class upon the manner in which they have made their reports and upon the uniform success with which they have met.

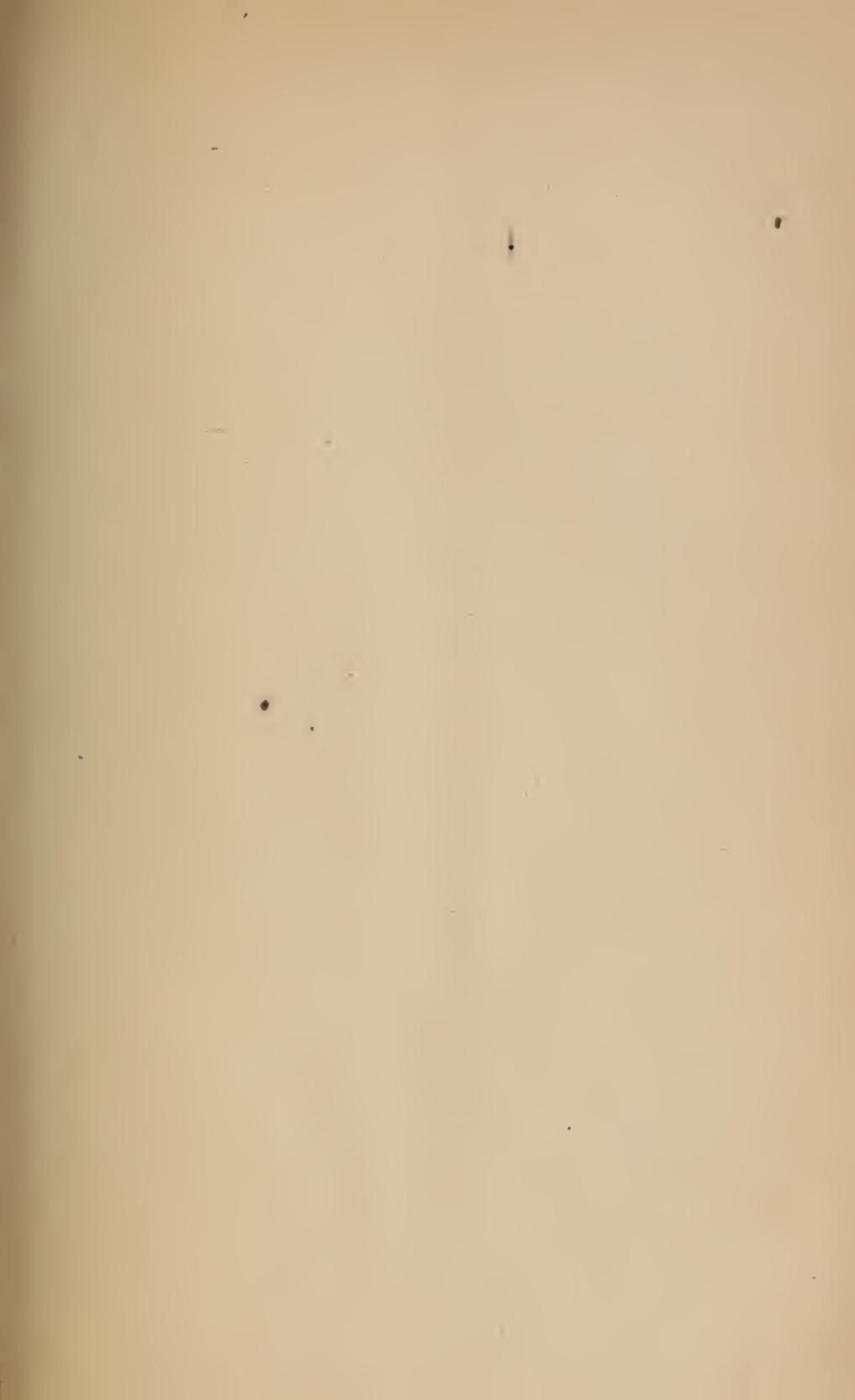
He trusts they will realize the value of making full personal records ; in this way only can the interest of the class in its members be kept up.

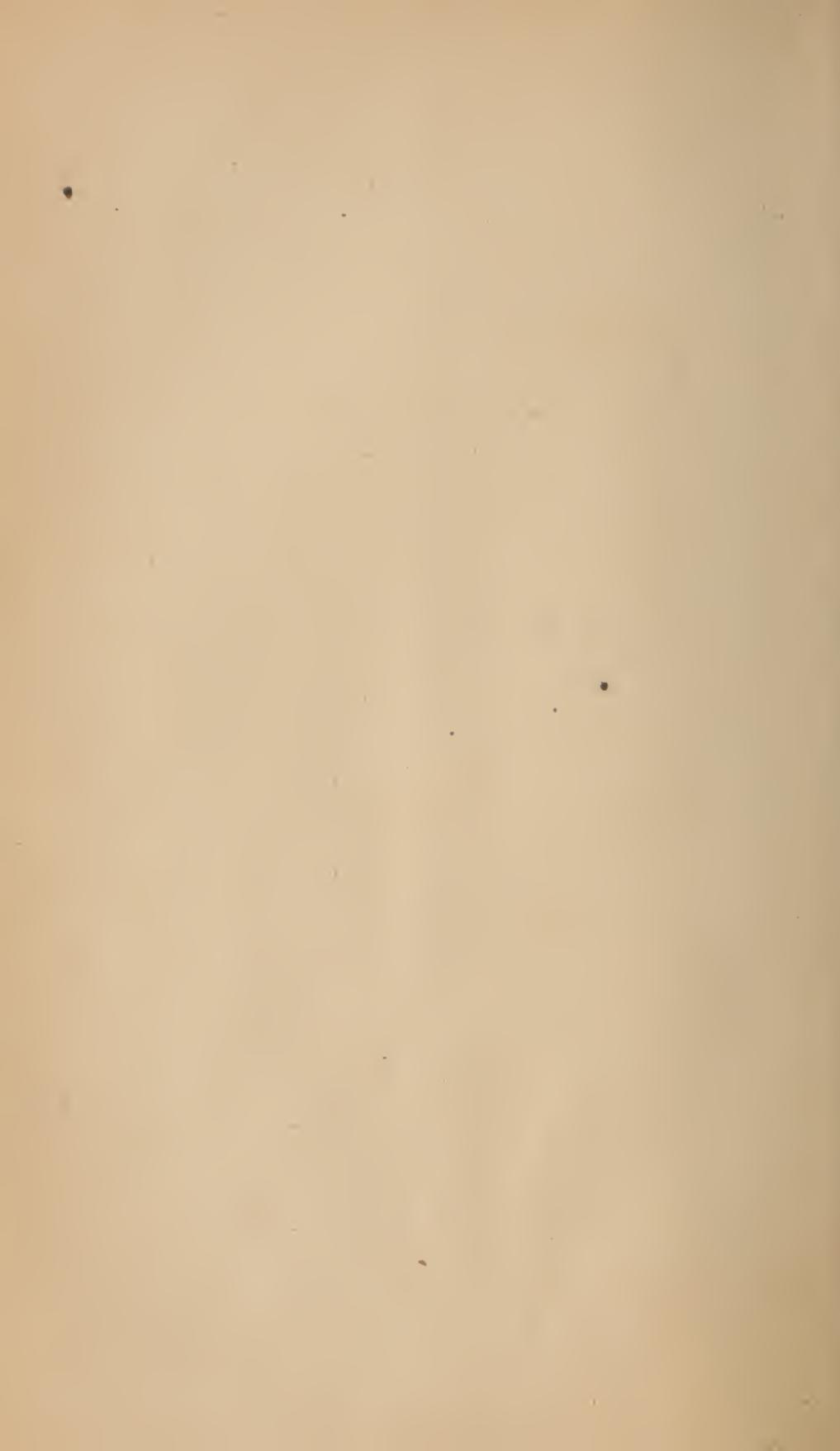
As the fund for the publication of this Report is now more than exhausted, it will be necessary for those who attend the Triennial at Hanover in June, to take some action with regard to further contributions. The Secretary has received from several non-graduate members, expressions of interest and proffers of pecuniary aid to defray the expense of printing. The latter he has not been able to accept without some action on the part of the class.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Your Secretary,

WM. HUNTINGTON SMITH.





FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE

CLASS OF '78,

ACADEMICAL AND SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENTS,

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

CLASSMATES: Your Secretary herewith submits his fourth annual report:

ANDREWS* is in Washington, D. C., acting as private secretary to his uncle Hon. A. A. Ranney recently elected to congress from Mass. He says, "I am expecting also a clerkship to one of the sub-committees of the house and shall probably write at least two weekly letters to newspapers and do other literary work. I also hope to get a church choir. * * * I am not married yet, or even engaged, but whatever attachment I have toward the fair sex binds me to and in the neighborhood of New York City." Address care of Hon. A. A. Ranney, M. C.

BLAISDELL*—"From Jan. 1 to June 15, I was at Long Island College Hospital. I took the degree of M. D. on the 14th of June, and on the 15th I dusted for home. Was at home until September rusticating. During the month of September I had charge of my preceptor's practice at Ipswich, Mass. and about the middle of October I hung out my shingle at this place.

Have a good practice and have been successful thus far. Like very much and shall probably remain for the present." Address, Manchester, Mass.

BOUTON* writes as follows: "It has been a year of prosperity with me. I have enjoyed better health than usual. I was called to the congregational church in Dunbarton, N. H., in Nov. 1880. Had the supply of the church until I graduated from the seminary, which was on June 30th. The afternoon of the same day I was married to Miss Annie I. Whitehouse of East Boston. The next day came to Dunbarton and immediately began my pastoral work. I was ordained and installed over the church July 14th. Since then my life has been as a rule, preaching Sunday, gunning Monday, and working the rest of the time."

BROWNE* resigned his position at Groton, Mass. last June and is now studying in the law office of Burnham & McAllister, 27 Opera House Block, Manchester, N. H.

BURLEIGH* spent last winter in Aiken, S. C., and the summer at home. He says "I have gained a little in health since my last report and hope to be further benefited by a winter in Florida." Any letters sent to Great Falls, N. H. will be forwarded to him.

BURNHAM* is still in the office of Wm H. Anderson, but has not been studying for some time. He intended to have been present at the reunion but it was not practicable. Address, Lowell, Mass.

CARPENTER sold out his law business in Middlebury last June and is now in partnership with C. B. Leslie, ('77,) at Wells River, Vt., under the firm name of Leslie & Carpenter.

CAVERLY* received his degree of M. D. at the University of Vermont last June. He took the first prize for Thesis, and the second for examination. He was also valedictorian. He has been in N. Y. during the fall and will be during the winter continuing his medical studies. Address, 122 E. 16th St. New York City.

CHADWICK forgot to report last year but now writes, "I am experiencing the usual fortunes of the young attorney, always struggling, sometimes despairing, again cheered and strengthened

by some good turns and hopeful of a good time coming. Wife and *children* are well, the latter growing finely." Address, at Shelbyville, Ind.

COHEN* writes from Colorado Springs, Col., "I am still here with nothing particular to do but take care of my health, which is improving slowly but surely."

DANA* says "I have been surveying in So. Western Colorado, the past summer. Just now am doing nothing and have no definite plans for the future." He was at Colorado Springs when this was written.

DARLING* writes "Since leaving West Point I have been teaching here in the city, and in the same school all the time, but have been promoted several times until I now occupy one of the *best* positions in the public schools of the city. Salary \$1600. At the last examination by the city superintendents my school and 4 per cent higher than any other school in the city." He has been elected to several high positions by the N. Y. Teachers Association. Last summer he bought a pair of matched horses and drove through the country between his home in Vermont and New York City, stopping at several places on the way, and with Andrews a while at Saratoga. "I kept my horses here until the middle of Nov. when I sent them to Poughkeepsie for the winter. Both in the meantime had the 'pink eye.' The matrimonial fever has not yet struck me, nor is it likely to do so very soon." It is reported that he has shaved off his whiskers. Address, 133 E. 26th St., New York City.

DEWEY* reports, "I am still a student at law in the office of Hon. A. A. Ranney, 23 Court St., Boston, Mass., and continue to reside at the Norfolk House." He expects to be admitted to the bar in the spring.

DEXTER made no report, but Tenney sends the following item concerning him, which is taken from the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*:

A BIG BONANZA !

IT HAS BEEN FOUND IN SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO BY A
MINNEAPOLIS MAN.

Charles. Dexter, a resident of this city, has just returned home from a two years' exploration of southern New Mexico and

is enthusiastic over the prospects of the development of the old and new silver, gold, and copper mines of that famous mineral region. Mr. Dexter owns individually choice mining claims, and is agent for others of equal promise, that with the necessary capital for development would yield fabulous returns. He is now on his way east to secure the investment of capital, but will not under any circumstances sell any of his property. His desire is to secure the requisite money for development, upon shares, and parties desiring additional information or to examine the specimens that Mr. Dexter exhibits are requested to call at his residence, No. 314 Eighth street south. The mines are in southern New Mexico, in the rapidly developing Organ mountain mining district, where the leads are of unusual size, and are all metal-bearing on the surface. The mines are principally silver bearing, yielding, however, enough gold and copper to pay for mining expenses, and are situated only 100 miles west of the celebrated Homestake mines, the ore of which assays from \$40,000 to \$50,000. All of the property is accessible by public highways and near a water power and supply sufficient for all mining purposes, and only ten miles from the Rio Grande river. All claims have been thoroughly prospected and many are on the same lode as the old Stevenson mine, from which \$300,000 has already been taken by the rudest methods. A talk with Mr. Dexter and the examination of his specimens ought to be sufficient to induce Minneapolis capital not to let eastern capital reap the reward that is almost certain to follow a judicious investment, such as is now offered.

EDSON* is principal of the State Normal School at Randolph, Vt.

EWING* says, "I am still attending lectures here in the St. Louis Medical College. Will return to my home in Alabama the first of March to practice on any that will allow it." Address Gadsden, Ala.

FIELD* says "I am unfortunately obliged to say that ill health has prevented me from engaging in any business during the past year. In the evening paper of April 27, 1881, might have been read, 'Married, B. A. Field and Miss N. E. Thompson of Watertown, N. Y.'" Address, Watertown, N. Y.

Fox*—I give his letter in full.

DEAR COL. :—I have hardly any change to report since a year ago. I am still in my previous condition of servitude to the law and otherwise matters remain *in statu quo*,—you will pardon my weakness in making use of the only Latin phrase I yet remember. There is one thing which I will mention as perhaps of interest ; I have lately engaged in the manufacture of the “Spiral Spring Mop.” I have often observed that a short time after a young man is married, let us say from nine months to a year, there is apt to be a brisk demand for mops in his family. He at once discovers that a mop instead of being an article of luxury and ornament, is both useful and essential. If you will say to the members of '78 that I highly recommend the S. S. Mop as a cheap, durable, simple, and artistic production, you will greatly oblige your old friend,

DOCTOR.

GEORGE* is studying law in the office of Foster & Martin, Concord, N. H. Hopes to apply for admission to the bar in the spring. Matrimonial record “clean,” which is more than can be said of most of the class. Address, 205 North Main St., Concord, N. H.

GILBERT* has returned from abroad and is at present at Union Theological Seminary New York City. Address, 3 Winthrop Place.

GOVE* has continued his business of land and mining surveying through the past season and probably will resume it next spring.” He expects to visit Washington, D. C. this spring and may come farther East. His address is Rico, Col.

GRAY* is Superintendent of Schools for Coffey County, Kan. with headquarters at Burlington. He entered upon his duties Jan. 15, 1881, and will hold his position two years. He says “my matrimonial prospects are bright, but not dangerous. Mr. Harvey clusters around my fireside when not taking part in another cluster.”

GREGG* is in Tuscan, Arizona, where he has a half interest in the receipts and expenditures of the firm of Carr & Gregg. He says, “we have so far escaped Apaches, cow boys, rattlesnakes, tarantulas, etc., have lived through the 130° summer

heat of the region, and yet we are not much wiser and but little richer than when we come here. Had Arizona the trees of New England and green grass, and a less sandy complexion, I should be well satisfied with our location." Address, Tuscan, Arizona.

HARLOW,* during Jan. 1881, was in his brother's office in Pittsburgh, Pa., making plans of survey made in the fall preceding. In February and March he was transitman on some surveys for the Toledo, Cincinnati and St. Louis R. R. between Eugene and Vedeesburg, Ind. Since April he has been the Ass't Engineer of the New Castle Water Co., but expects to leave the latter place soon. Anything sent to 81 Wood St., care of James H. Harlow, will reach him.

HENRY says "I am located for a short time in Joplin, Mo. I have removed from Colorado, first on account of being burned out of my drug business, and secondly on account of a severe sickness, contracted in the mountains, from which I have just recovered, Success to '78." Address, Joplin, Mo.

HOATLING* was married at Lempster, N. H., March 28, 1881, to Miss Mabel F. Pollard, and returned to Moorhead, Minn., where he still remains in charge of the Schools, and Principal of the High School. He writes, "Tell all the boys to come out and catch on to the Boom." Address, Moorhead, Minn.

HUBBELL* still holds the same position as reported last year, that of deputy Circuit Clerk and Recorder for Bureau County, Ill. He says, "my health is good, appetite booming, and altogether I am enjoying life to the best of my ability, from which facts you will correctly infer that my matrimonial prospects are absolutely *nil*." Post office address, Princeton, Ill.

JOHNSON has been practicing medicine since February last, at Highgate, Vt.

KENASTON did not reply.

LADD has not been heard from.

LANE* continues teaching in Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass. His salary has been increased but how much, he does not say.

MEADER* remains Principal of the High School at Warren, R. I. He writes that he was married August 23, 1881, but does not give the maiden name of his better half.

MONTGOMERY* writes that he is still in Alcorn University, unchanged as to salary, and as he puts it, "blessed by single blessedness." He says, "it was my purpose to have been at the reunion last June, but was unable to proceed farther than my old home at Townshend, Vt." Address, Rodney, Miss.

MOSES did not reply to demands for a report.

NEWCOMB failed to report.

NILES* is practising law in the office of Rufus W. Peckham, Albany Savings Bank Building, Albany, N. Y. He is enjoying good health, and says, "I am doing as well as can be expected, and my connection with the office keeps me generally busy." He still remains true to the Democratic faith which "is greatly to his credit."

NORCROSS* reports: "I graduated at Andover Theological Seminary, July 1, and came to Shirley, Mass., where I had preached for the seven months preceding. Was married Aug. 24, to Sadie F. Stevens of Wilton, N. H. Was ordained as pastor over the congregational church, in this place Aug. 31. We shall be pleased to welcome any of '78 in our pleasant home here at the parsonage." Address, Shirley, Mass.

NORTON* writes from Buffalo, N. Y., "am practicing law. Get my share of business I think." Address over 406 Main, St. Buffalo, N. Y.

O'NEIL did not report, and his whereabouts is unknown to your sec'y.

C. PARKHURST* is pastor of the Baker Memorial Church in Concord, N. H.

L. PARKHUST* has left Athol, Mass., and is now principal of the Winchester High School, to which he was elected out of thirty applicants. He writes, "I enjoyed the class reunion last June very much, and wish more of the boys could have been there. When we have another we must try and get out a full attendance. I know the boys that were there had a good time and in three years I hope to meet the same ones and many more.

In last year's report it reads that I was married to Miss Webbe ; it should read, Wilder." Address, Wiuchester, Mass.

PARKINSON* writes as follows : "I enclose \$1.00—the hard earnings of the past year. Hope to get another by the end of 1882. My report is brief. Last February I went into the Public schools in Washington and taught there until the latter part of June. Since then I have been in the employ of the Herdic Coach Company of Boston. The only permanent address I can give is 1422 N. St. N. W. Washington, D. C."

PAUL* is attending the lectures in the Law School of Boston University and studying in the office of Farmer & Williams. He still continues his work on the U. S. Digest. He is also assistant in one of the evening schools of the city. He rooms on Temple St. in the same house with Pfeiffer '77 and Proctor 79, but spends Thanksgiving in Fitzwilliam, N. H., "as usual." Address, after Feb. 1, 1882, 209 Washington St., but until then he will be at 15 Pemberton Sq.

PERLEY* writes "I am still a law student with Hon. Ira Colby at Claremont, N. H., but last September accepted the position of principal of the Charlestown High School for six months, where I still am. I expect to be admitted to the bar next September. This is about all. Musically, I only lead a church choir, and teach music in the schools of this place. Matrimonially, I offer not much at present, but the prospects as seen from afar, are excellent."

PETTIBONE is pursuing his senior year studies at Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn. He has been preaching at Huntington, Mass., since last May. Address, at Hartford, Conn.

PROCTOR* says, "I think that Mr. Jefferson's remarks about Federal office holders is also true of Bank officials. 'Few die and none resign.' My report is therefore 'ditto' to my last, (you will do well to have it stereotyped.)" He is Cashier of the Franklin National Bank. Address, Franklin, N. H.

RAY reports, "I was last year at Yonkers, N. Y. in a fine position, which I threw up to take the Principalship here with the city Superintendency. I am more than pleased with the change. We have 700 pupils and 17 teachers. I am very busy,

but enjoy my work well." Give my regards to the boys. Address, Waukegan, Ill.

RICE, "Uncle Daniel," has disappeared from view, as he failed to report either this year or last. The rumor that he has started a boarding house, can not be traced to any reliable source.

ROGERS simply says, "I am practising law at Troy, Vt."

ROWELL completed his three year's course of study in the Law office of Hon. Geo. W. Cate, at Amesbury on the 14th of December last, and thereupon applied for admission at the December term of the Superior Court for the County of Essex, and at the time of making his report was daily expecting a summons to the examination.

SANBORN came East from St. Paul Minn. last July, and is now studying law in New York City. He expects to apply for admission to the bar in January 1882. Address, 149 Pacific Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

SAWYER did not reply, but Burnham says that S. has been admitted to the bar, but has not yet opened an office.

SMALL* is still at Hudson Mass., as Principal of the High School with a second increase of salary. He says "I've made one change. I was married July 3d, 1881, to Miss Alfa L. Watkins of this place, and am now settled down into a steady going benedict. I was sorry at not getting to our reunion last June, but school didn't end till July 1." Address, Hudson, Mass.

STEBBINS is at Andover Theological Seminary, where he expects to graduate next June. He is unable to say what he will do, or where he will be after that time. Address, Andover, Mass.

STEVENS went to Herman, Minn., last April, and has been practising law there ever since.

STICKNEY* graduated from Andover Theological Seminary, June 30, and was ordained July 5. During the summer he supplied the church in East Sullivan, N. H. Was married Sept. 6, to Miss Laura H. Washburn at Orford, N. H., went to Detroit City, Minn., and entered upon work as a home missionary. He is pastor of the Congregational church in that place, and has

three churches outside. His parish is twenty miles long, and six miles wide. He says, "I enjoy the work very much, but am kept very busy all of the time." Address, Detroit City, Minn.

STIMSON writes as follows: "Tungcho China, Nov. 2, 1881. During the last year I was engaged in preaching at Penfield and Dover, Ohio. I graduated in June from Oberlin Theol. Sem. Married July 6, Miss Emily B. Hall of Oberlin. Made the tour of New England and New York and China, arriving here in good health, Oct. 21. Here I am to spend the winter acquiring the Mandarin dialect, and in the spring expect to proceed to our new field, which is to be manned and operated under the Am. Board by the Oberlin China Band. Next year, Tenney, among others, is to join me." Address, Pekin, China.

C. W. STONE* has been engaged during the past year in lumbering and farming. Having obtained his majority, he was chosen one of the Selectmen of the town, at the last March election. Address, Andover, N. H.

G. W. STONE* says, "From Jan. 2 to October I had my headquarters at the law office of Shirley & Carr, in Andover, N. H. Since then I have been studying at the Law School of Boston University, taking the three years' course in one year." Address, Andover, N. H.

SULLY* says "I was admitted to the N. Y. bar Dec. 13th, 1881, in Brooklyn. I am not practising and probably never shall. I am still connected with the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Co., as well as the Ohio Southern Railway Co., 115 Broadway, Room 23. I maintain the connection in preference to practising law, because of the opportunities for making money afforded by it." Address, 115, Broadway, Room 23, N. Y. City.

TARBELL* says, "I came from Minn, where I had been for three years, last July. I went to Hanover, Aug. 23, to attend the fall course of lectures in the medical department. I am pursuing my medical studies at home just for the present and if nothing unfavorable occurs I shall stick close to medicine until I get my degree." Address, Cavendish, Vt.

TEMPLETON left Vermont last March and went to Fargo, Dakota, where he is a member of the law firm of Spalding &

Templeton. They have a good practice and are well pleased with the country. He was married February 26, 1881, to Miss E. C. Carleton at Williamstown, Vt. They have one child, born Dec. 3, 1881 and as "Temp" writes, "she was a ten pounder."

TENNEY* is still studying at Oberlin Theo. Seminary, and teaching in the Preparatory Dep't of the College. He says, "I am under appointment of the Am. Board as a missionary to China. I shall sail next August." Address, for the present at Oberlin, Ohio.

TOWNSEND* is practicing law at Le Mars, Ia., as a member of the firm of Amos & Townsend. He says that nothing has happened of especial notice during the past year, but I understand on good authority, that he was recently married at Sioux City, Ia., to Miss Nellie Storrs of Concord, N. H. Address, Le Mars, Ia.

TUCKER* reports "I remained at Hopkinton, Iowa during the school year in charge of the Latin Department of Lenox College. The Greek and Latin Dep'ts being united for entrenchment purposes my place was assigned to a teacher of longer connection with this school and I came East. I am now located at Norwalk, Conn., as principal of the Center School, at a salary of \$1000. I intend to follow teaching." Address, Norwalk, Ct.

VITTRUM did not reply. I see by a local in one of the N. H. papers that he has returned home from Turkey, but what his future intentions are your sec'y can not say. A note sent to his old home in Sandwich, N. H. elicited no response.

WEYMOUTH* graduatated at the Dartmouth Medical College in the fall of 1881 and has not fully decided where he will be the present year. He is now at Andover, N. H.

WHITE* is still in the employ of Ware & Co., Boston, Mass., as travelling salesman. He is not married yet but authentic reports take him out of the doubtful list. Gone to join Tinkham. Address, Wakefield, Mass.

WHITNEY hung out his shingle as an M. D. in Rochester, N. H., last spring, and says that his whole time is taken up by professional duties. Address, Rochester, N. H.

Wood has faded out of sight.

YOUNG is in the office of Gen. Gilman Marston, Exeter, N. H., studying law, but is living at his home in Stratham, N. H. Your Secretary saw him a short time this fall, and with the exception of a full beard, can not see that our "Angel" has changed in the least.

CHARLRS HENRY WEBSTER HOW.

Again it is our sad duty to chronicle the loss of another classmate and one whom we could ill afford to lose. Always rather delicate in health, CHARLES H. W. HOWE, has at last succumbed to the disease against which he fought so long and well, and has gone to that bourne from whence no traveller returns.

What Howe was is too well known to every member of the class to need any words at this time. His was a nature warmly sympathetic, his a heart full of love and affection. Of no one of our number could it be more truly said, he had not an enemy in the class. Always frank, gentle and courteous, his name is one that will not soon be forgotten, and when in days to come we shall perchance revisit Hanover, and look again upon the old familiar scenes, no face will be more missed, no cordial greeting be more looked for—alas in vain—than that of CHARLES H. W. HOWE.

The '77 class report, in referring to his death, closes as follows:—"On the 16th of December, 1880, he was taken with a severe attack of acute bronchitis, from which he never recovered. In February he was taken, to Aiken, S. C., stopping in New York on the way. He endured the journey to New York better than was feared, but seemed to take cold going from New York to Aiken, and lost strength continually while there, some four weeks. Returning to New York, he remained at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where he received every attention which a devoted mother and sister, and also Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hitchcock, could bestow. The first week there he was able to be dressed, but not the last two. He died at half past eleven, on the night of April 25. His death was a triumphant one, he speaking very fully of his Savior's love. The funeral services were held at

Hanover on the 29th. In speaking of the character of our departed friend, I can do no better than quote from Dr. Leeds' remarks at his funeral :—"There is no page in the history of this young man which we would fain leave unopened; his triumphant death was a fitting close to a singularly clear and transparent life. You speak of this as defeat—but what a victory!"

BLAIKIE, our Freshman Secretary can not be found.

BRADT, is in a similar condition.

CALDWELL did not reply.

CHAPMAN. I am told by the Secretary for '79, that Chapman is at home in Woodstock, Vt. His health is poor, but improving somewhat.

CUDWORTH, "gone where the woodbine twineth."

DIKE, ditto.

FARNSWORTH, says "I have changed my occupation for the present by reason of a more lucrative offer. I am book-keeper for Briggs Bros., Manufacturers, North Adams, Mass."

HACKETT writes, "The only item of interest which I have to communicate, is that last May, my brother and I started a weekly newspaper at Laconia, N. H. Its name is *The Belknap Tocsin* and it is like most country papers, very largely local in its character, although we devote a considerable portion of our space to State and general news, miscellaneous reading etc. It is a thirty-six column sheet, and I may mention incidentally that its political complexion is Republican! We have a circulation of twenty-two hundred, (this is a *bona fide* statement, and not a professional lie). My own health for the past few months has been at low water mark again, and I have had to be away from the office most of the time, but I hope soon to be able to return.

Yours fraternally,

ALLEN J. HACKETT.

HARVEY* is still Supt. of the City Schools in Burlington, Kan.. Gray says of him his attempts to raise a family having been futile, he has turned his attention to raising a beard, as

success in this direction does not depend upon coöperative effort."

JOHNSON* remains at Watertown, Mass., engaged in station work on the Fitchburg R. R. He says "I have become such a fixture here I dont care about a change. Please remember me to all the boys."

MAXSON* returned home from Germany last year, after a year and a half stay. He says, "I have now two pieces of work one a subject in Embryology. the other in Anatomy, which I wish to complete before I go back to Leipzig ; this will require about eighteen months. This winter I am in the Medical College of Chicago. In the spring I shall make a boat journey for purposes of study. Having a boat suitable to carry my microscope, books, and necessary outfit, I shall start in Northern Ill. and go down the Fox, Illinois and Mississippi rivers as far south as time and health permit." Address, Waukegan, Ill.

PUTERBAUGH has joined the innumerable caravan that "has moved"

SANBORN is at some place in the West. He was last heard from at Goodwin, Duell Co., Dakota.

SHATTUCK began his second year of teaching at Windsor, Vt., but was offered a position in a Fitchburg, Mass., grammar school, at advanced salary and accepted. Address, Fitchburg, Mass.

STILL made no response. Last year he was at Arvonia, Kan., engaged in the practice of medicine.

WALKER, for ought your Secretary knows, is still buying cigars and silver ice pitchers on "tick." "Tho' lost to sight to memory dear," (very dear to his creditors).

WARREN has dusted out of sight.

WELCH says "I have continued the study of law with fair success. Have held several party offices and last September was appointed clerk of the Police court of the city of Dover. I have changed somewhat in appearance since I left Dartmouth. Then I weighed about 128 pounds. Now my summer weight is 160 and in the winter I go better than 170. Matrimony's snares have been spread for me in vain. Lack of cash forbids the bans. My address is still Box 987 Dover, N. H."

It is to be regretted that so many of the class have failed to respond, but this is due in a large measure to the change of secretaries and will be remedied in another year. This report will be sent to all whose address is known to the Secretary.

The delay in issuing this report is due entirely to the remissness of a large part of the class in sending in their reports. At the opening of the year when your Secretary intended to have published his report, more than twenty-five members had not reported, although a large share of them were living in New England. And in this connection it might be remarked that if the members wish full reports of the conduct of others, they must send in their own as full as possible. One member of the class after sending simply his address, had the hardihood to add, "I am anxiously awaiting the report, and hope it will be very interesting." If all the reports had been like his it would have been *very interesting*. Those members of the class who paid their \$1 tax as requested in my circular of Nov. 1881, are denoted by an asterisk.* All others please take notice and act likewise.

As far as heard from, nineteen members of the class have married since our graduation, viz: Edson, Kenaston, Chadwick, Ladd, Norton, Parkhurst, Ray, Bouton, Field, Hoatling, Meader, Norcross, Small, Stickney, Stimson, Templeton, Townsend, Johnson, Farnsworth. The past year has been a very destructive one, no less than ten having "jined hands" with a corresponding number of the fairer sex. The number of those engaged is legion, so look out for a big addition to this list next year. Thus far six "young uns" have put in an appearance, of which one apiece should be credited to Edson and Templeton, and two apiece to Chadwick and J. M. Johnson. If there are any others they have not been reported.

The reunion at Hanover last commencement was a complete success, although it was hoped that a larger number would be present, yet every one who was there went home with the feeling that it was time well spent. Most of those who came did not arrive until Wednesday, but some were on the ground as early as Monday. Little was done during the day but to exchange congratulations.

CLASS MEETING.

Agreeably to the appointment of the late secretary of the class, the class meeting was held in the Senior recitation room, on Wednesday June 29, at 6:30, P. M., Pres. Parkhurst in the chair. The following members of the class were present: Andrews Caverly, Dewey, Edson, Fox, George, Niles, Norton, Paul, Parkhurst, Perley and Young of the Academical Department; Brown Enright, Freely and Hutchinson of the Scientific Department. The President announced that the first business before the meeting was the election of a permanent Sec. and Treas., made vacant by the death of C. H. W. HOWE. On motion of Paul, J. P. George was elected to fill the vacancy.

In view of the fact that three members of the class have died since our last meeting it was suggested by Paul that some action should be taken by the class, and on motion of Fox it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to draw up suitable resolutions. The President appointed Messrs. Dewey, Edson, and George. Dewey reported to the meeting that the funds and papers belonging to the class were deposited in the Dartmouth Savings Bank, and could be obtained by the new secretary. George called the attention of the class to the fact that there was only about \$25.00 in the treasury which would be insufficient to publish reports for more than one year, and requested action by the class in the matter. Paul thought it was highly desirable that the reports should be continued as formerly, and on motion of Norton it was voted that a tax of one dollar be assessed on each member of the class.

Paul hoped that as this was the first time that any considerable number of the class had met together we would have a class supper. Some of the members were intending to leave on the night train, but there was plenty of time to go to Pease's Hotel where we could get a good supper at fifty cents a plate.

Andrews in behalf of Prof. Hitchcock and wife, invited the class to take tea with them on commencement evening, and on motion of Paul it was unanimously voted to accept the invitation. [Those who were able to attend passed a very agreeable evening. Most of the class, however, left town the afternoon previous.]

The President asked if any separate appropriation was made by the class three years ago for a class cup. Dewey and

Norton stated that a specificic but not a seperate amount was appropriated before the class dissolved and the Treasurer received the money with only general instructions in the matter.

The Secretary requested the class to take action in regard to the next reunion, and on motion of Andrews it was voted that the second reunion be held during commencement week, 1884.

George moved that we have a supper at that time and that a committee be appointed to make arrangements. No action taken. Paul again favored a supper at White River Junction, and was supported by Hutchinson. Andrews and Caverly preferred a supper at Hanover, and the latter moved that we have a supper at 10:30 at the hotel. Edson wanted a supper, but was in favor of having it at the hotel. If Paul was a married man he would soon get tired of travelling around all night. For his part he did not like night work. (The speech elicited hearty applause). Norton spoke in favor of the motion, and Dewey and Enright against it. Niles was not in favor of having a supper, as he thought the time too short to arrange for a good one. The motion was lost—3 in favor, 8 against it. It was agreed to meet at the hotel in the evening for a social chat.

On motion of Norton it was voted that the reports be continued three years. On motion of Paul it was voted that all matters which may arise between now and our next reunion be left to the President and Secretary to decide.

On motion of Paul the meeting (which had lasted about half an hour) adjourned *sine die*.

Immediately after adjournment the class met on the campus near the pump, and proceeded to awake the echoes to the familiar strains of "Johnnie Lord," "O I feel so awful jolly when the band begins to play," "I am one of the commissioners," and other sacred (?) hymns which no member of '78 will ever forget. Perley and Ike led by turns and with the "Angel" for soloist, and the rest of the class for a chorus, it is safe to say that such a choir has not been gathered on that spot for at least three years. When the voices began to lose their mellifluous tones, and the occupants of the neighboring cemetery had turned over in their coffins at least five times, the class adjourned to the well known hostelry of Horace Frary, Esq., (peace to his hashes,) and spent a jovial evening rehearsing the days of yore, when such gath-

erings as the one above mentioned would have been regarded as contrary to the rules laid down in that awe-inspiring book, the Freshman Bible. Several members left on the evening train and the reunion of 1881 was a thing of the past.

None of the class, except Ray and Tucker who took the degree of A. M., received degrees of any sort at Commencement, as most of us are not millionaires and need all the \$5.00 bills we can scrape together. The only noticeable change in Hanover is the addition of one more stump to the already fine collection around the campus.

Ike and the Angel did not join the *B. B. K.* procession, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of resolutions on deceased members have forwarded the following letter to the families of the deceased.

DEAR MADAME:—The class of '78 Dartmouth College, in reunion assembled, desire to express to you and his family, the great sorrow they feel at the loss of their Brother — — —.

Recognizing his sterling worth as a man, as a classmate, and as a friend, they tender to you their heartfelt sympathy with your affliction.

For the class,

H. S. DEWEY,
J. P. GEORGE,
A. W. EDSON.

Hanover, N. H., June 29, 1881.

Hoping that the class may find pleasure to peruse this report, it is most respectfully submitted by

Your Secretary,

JOHN P. GEORGE.

SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, MASS., JAN. 1, 1882.

CLASSMATES:—Your Secretary has the pleasure of submitting his fourth annual report:

BROWN writes that he is still employed in his father's mills at Fisherville, N. H., with no prospect of any immediate change.

CLOUD early last year went to Burlington College, Burlington, N. J., where he taught mathematics, and the natural sciences, at a moderate salary. He met with considerable success, and was offered an increase at the close of the school year, but thought he could do better in New York, where he is now engaged as a private tutor at an annual salary of \$1000.00. Address, 5th East Forty-fourth Street.

ENRIGHT has been admitted to the Windsor County, (Vt.) Bar, and remains with Gilbert A. Davis in Windsor, where he is "having a good drill in all branches of law," retaining a department of the business as heretofore.

FOWLER was promoted in July last, to a new division of Topography in the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, of which division he is the senior member. He was to have taken the field in the summer, but the death of the Superintendent prevented the consummation of the plan. Next summer he expects to be relieved for a time from the drudgery of office work, and sent on an inspecting tour to the West. Out of hours he is employed by the Smithsonian Institution in illustrating the forthcoming archæological reports. Fowler writes that he keeps up his interest in bicycling. He adds this hopeful paragraph: "I have not a home of my own yet, but expect to have one if I live long enough." The object of his affections is understood to be a former schoolmate at the Tilton Seminary, now a resident of Concord, N. H. Address, 7, Grant Place, Washington, D. C.

FRELEY writes from Williamsport, Penn., Dec. 8, 1881:—"We passed a pleasant summer at home and returned here at the opening of the term. We have a larger school than for many years,—about 120 boarders, besides those who come from the city. We are at work all the time. I get along much the same

as last year. I like my work very much, and would not exchange it for anything I know. I look forward to the report with much interest."

GEROULD was graduated from the Harvard Medical School in June last with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In the autumn he travelled through the West, (it is asserted that he was led thither by his Heart's Desire, but of this there is no certain knowledge) and with the new year settles at North Attleboro', Mass., associated with an established physician there, his prospects for the future being of the best. He firmly denies any immediate matrimonial possibilities.

HUTCHINSON is residing in Boston and, it is asserted, has been admitted to the Suffolk Bar, and is engaged in active practice. He has not at this date, made any report.

KINGMAN writes from Cheyenne, Wyo—"I don't see that I can change my report from last year. I am still dealing in 'cow-ponies,' and with very good success. I intend to remain in the same business as long as it pays. In the future I shall raise a few colts each year, (heretofore I have not hired any) and shall also keep in stock an assortment of work-horses. You understand, I presume, that 'cow-ponies' are the horses or ponies used for herding cattle, and are only broken to the saddle.—I shall look for the class report with much pleasure; I have lost all track of so many of '78."

SMITH, D. M., writes from the offices of the Robinson Coal Co., at Coalburgh, W. Va., as follows:—"I am still at the same place. Sickness prevented my reporting last year, and I did not get your postal until long after the report was published. Have a very short report to make. On the morning of the day your last card was received, I was appointed assistant manager of the Company, and expect I will have to hold that position a long time before another advance. Am not yet married, that is I am only wedded to the coal business. I send kind wishes to all of the boys of '78."

SMITH, HUNTINGTON, retains his connection with the Boston *Traveller* under somewhat more favorable conditions than those of last year; is in charge of the department of French literature on the *Literary World*; and has been engaged in work for New

York publishers. Address the *Traveller* Office, 31 State St., Boston, Mass.

WINGATE was at home in Stratham, N. H., during September on leave of absence. On his return to the Patent Office in October he was saluted as second Assistant Examiner, having drawn first in the competitive examination held in the preceding August increasing his salary from \$1400.00 to \$1600.00, per annum. This looks like Civil Service Reform. Wingate writes, "am working pretty hard in hours, but my attainments outside are not to be bragged of. Am disappointed in not taking some of the Law School lectures this winter, but my physical conscience did not permit."—Address at Room 25, U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C., or 21 D. St., S. E.

DODD, was offered in December the position of head draughtsman by the American Tool Company, (Kingston St., Boston) and entered upon his new duties this first day of January, the place being one of much responsibility and commanding a corresponding increase in salary. Address, 32 West Cedar St., Boston, Mass.

GERRISH continues the pursuit of Agriculture at Boscawen, N. H.

HATCH writes from Wilton, N. H., Dec. 24, 1881:—"I can add nothing to my last report, of any account. My business is steadily increasing and I am correspondingly happy. My baby grows nicely, and family matters are smooth and quiet."

HAYT is now in business for himself at Santa Fe, N. M., as "importer, bookseller, stationer and manufacturers' agent." He writes that the year has made no material changes and that he is making a little money.

OKUMA was heard from in April last. He was much pleased, he writes, with the last report, and regretted exceedingly his inability to be present at the triennial last June. In October of 1880 he went to Kioto on official business connected with the Meteorological Observatory there, but found the work very dreary and unsatisfactory. "I changed my views," he says, "that is to

say, *reformed*. I gave up the idea of being a *Temmon Sha* for the present, resigned my position in the observatory, and at the same time got a position in the corresponding bureau of the Department of Foreign Affairs [Tokio] and am now working in the telegraphic section, trying to be a future diplomat of Japan. This new position I like very much, as it is very active, and I have as my fellow officers many who have been to America." Address at the Foreign Office, Tokio, Japan.

PAUL sends the following clipping from the *Independent Statesman* as comprising the only important event which he has to report :—"Paul—Williams—On Wednesday, May 11, 1881, by the bride's uncle, Rev. J. A. McCauley, President of Dickinson College, at his residence, Carlisle, Pa., Amasa C. Paul, of Wakefield, N. H., to Ella M. Williams, of Washington, D. C." He retains his position in the U. S. Patent Office, and is residing at 113 Maryland Avenue, East.

WHITTELSEY writes from Leadville, Colo., Dec. 21 :—"I left the National Bank of Malone last August for a better position in the Fremont County Bank at Carson City, Colo. I remained there about three months, when Mr. Reynolds, who is President of both branches, sent me up here. I am now Receiving Teller of the First National Bank of Leadville, and would be very much pleased to see any of my classmates who may chance out this way. I like this western country first-rate. Everyone works hard and expects everyone else to do the same."

The result of the class re-union at Hanover last June is reported elsewhere.

With renewed congratulations to the class upon the success of '78, and with thanks for the prompt responses of the various members, this report is respectfully submitted by

Your Secretary,

HUNTINGTON SMITH.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SECRETARIES OF THE CLASS OF '78,
ACADEMICAL AND SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENTS,
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 1st, 1883.

CLASSMATES: Your Secretary herewith submits his fifth annual report:

Andrews. "I assumed the role of Government pauper on the 9th of Sept. last. I am in the Surgeon General's Office, War Department. Washington life proves to be extremely fascinating but it is not my desire or intention to serve Uncle Sam for any great length of time in my present humble sphere. I am on the lookout for better things but my plans are not yet matured. I worked for my uncle, Mr. Ranney, and other Congressmen during the last session of Congress until July when I went to Saratoga, where I corresponded for ten weeks for a New York paper. I am devoting considerable time to music this winter at least four evenings each week being given to that and pleasure. Am singing in church for \$200 a year which is very fair pay for Washington. Am not yet a married man although I hope and fully expect to be in time to take my bride to the Dartmouth Commencement next June. Her name is Ella Reed and she lives in West 55th St., New York City. It was my pleasure a few days ago to dine with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fox at Willard's Hotel. They were on their wedding tour and had been married but a week." Address at the War Department or at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C.

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Blaisdell. "I have continued the practice of medicine at Manchester, Mass., during the past year. Have been quite successful, quite more so in fact than I ought to expect. Am not married though the symptoms are favorable and there is no telling what another year's report may say." Address, Manchester, Mass.

Bouton is pastor of the Congregationalist church in Dunbarton, N. H. He reports: "The year has passed pleasantly with me. I have been blessed with good health and prospered in my work. All the children that have yet entered our happy home have been transient, belonging to neighbors, cousins, etc. During my vacation I suspended hostilities towards the woodchuck and brought my rifle to bear upon loons. The result was that I secured one very fine specimen. I expect hostilities against the woodchuck will be resumed in the spring." Address, Dunbarton, N. H.

Browne simply says: "Last year's report will do for this. I am with Burnam & McAllister, lawyers at Manchester, N. H., and a 'very good place it is to be in.'" Address, Manchester, N. H.

Burleigh is still in Florida and intends to remain there. He says: "Florida has agreed with me and my health is much improved. I was married at South Berwick, Me., July 6, 1882, to Miss Anne A. Burleigh. Children? Kind? Yes, a dog and a cat. Am living in an orange grove and give my whole time to its cultivation." White, Dewey, Paul, Sully and George were present at his wedding (the first two as ushers) making quite a reunion which was improved to its fullest extent. Address, Orlando, Orange Co., Florida.

Burnham. "Since the last report I have been admitted to the bar, am practicing in the same office where I pursued my studies and have met with fair success. Have not married, hence no children, and no prospect of marriage I am happy to say." Address, 1 Barrister's Hall, Lowell, Mass.

Carpenter. "I gave up my law business in Wells River, Vt., last September and about the first of December started for the West. I came to Marshall, Minn., and immediately formed a partnership with M. B. Drew under the firm name of Drew & Carpenter. I regret the fact that I am obliged to report single

blessedness and that connubial bliss is not in the immediate future, but such is my status at the present time. It may not be surplusage to add that I have no children." Address, Marshall, Minn.

Caverly is a physician. He says: "The past year has been as uneventful as the rest of my years of study. I have been in New York City most of the time except during the summer, and my attention has been given wholly to professional work. I remain in New York till Jan. 1, 1883. After that shall be in Rutland, Vt. Am a bachelor." Address, Rutland, Vt.

Chadwick is a member of the law firm of Chadwick & Isley, Shelbyville, Ind., which was formed Sept. 16, 1882. He says, speaking of family matters, "we lost our second boy by death March 3, 1882, a sad loss to us, breaking into the finest team of boys, we thought, in the land. My wife joins in warmest regards to 'Old '78.'" Address, Shelbyville, Ind.

Cohen. "I fear I have nothing very interesting to contribute. I have not married since leaving college and consequently (I hope) have no children of either 'kind,' I am simply in New York on a short visit expecting to return almost immediately to Colorado. My health has improved greatly since my residence in the West and I trust that another year will put an end to my banishment from civilized parts. My address is the same; Box 13, Colorado Springs, Col."

Dana. "I left Colorado last spring and came to New York City in March and became a law student in the office of Bristow, Peet & Opdyke, 20 Nassau St. This winter I am doing some private teaching. Have neither married nor had my affections trifled with." Address, 66 W. 46th St., New York City.

Darling. "I am still in the same school as first assistant where I have been teaching for the past three years and where I shall remain a few years longer since it is one of the best schools in the city. There is a good chance to rise as the ward is the largest in the city in population and is growing the fastest. Two more school houses are to be put up this year so you see I want to be on the lookout. I am as far from the matrimonial goal apparently as I was a year ago, not yet being willing to give up *all* the pleasures of single blessedness for the martyrdom of married

life. However I am delighted to see '78 taking the lead in these matters." Address, 133 E. 26th St., New York City.

Dewey. "Since the date of the last report I have been in the law office of A. A. Ranney Esq., Boston, Mass. I was admitted to the Suffolk Bar in June, 1882, and am now practicing law here in the same office, No. 23 Court St. I am a Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Suffolk County. Have not married either before graduation or since and to the best of my knowledge and belief have no children of either kind. My residence is still Norfolk House, Roxbury." Address, 23 Court St., Boston, Mass.

Dexter did not reply. Stevens says he is in Minneapolis practicing law. He has not been reported for two years.

Edson. "I am still Principal of the State Normal School at Randolph, Vt. I enjoy my work much. The Legislature this fall increased our appropriation so that we shall be able to add to our teaching force. I have now one gentleman and four lady teachers with an attendance varying from one hundred and fifty to one hundred and ninety students. For honors I will say that I am President of the New England Normal Teachers Association and one of the Vice Presidents of the American Institute of Instruction. The class boy, Pearl Paine Edson, is now over three years of age and his sister, Helen ten months." Address, Randolph, Vt.

Ewing. "Again that little card of yours reminds me that my hair is growing grayer and my bones becoming stiffer—in short that the days of my existence are fewer. Otherwise I don't know that there is any change. Luck was in my favor at the close of our lecture term last March and obtained for me the position of assistant to the great Western occultist Dr., John Green, who still retains me and for whom I conduct a clinic at the St. Louis Medical College, though not yet a graduate. During the month of September I took a hasty trip to Alabama and informed myself as to the status of the 'bloody rebels' in that section. At the Ides of March next I hope to be admitted to the high calling and delightful duty of signing death certificates. Judging from my present financial outlook I shall continue to make 'maps of New England' for at least a decade yet to come."

Address, Gadsden, Ala., or 1420 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Field simply says: "I am still in Watertown, N. Y. I was offered the position of co editor of a daily paper but declined it preferring law." Address, Watertown, N. Y.

Fox. In his report last year the "Doctor" sent out a very elaborate advertisement of the "Spiral Spring Mop," its wonderful patent back action movement, and the great necessity which existed that every young married couple should have a dozen or two in the household. We imagine that the Mop market has become over stocked and in order to work off the surplus of the company the Doctor himself has been obliged to renounce celibacy, for a short time since your Secretary received the notice of his marriage to Miss Belle W. Brown, at Fitchburg, Mass., Nov. 30, 1882.

Let us all hope that he may soon discover that "a mop instead of being an article of luxury is both useful and ornamental." He writes "I quit the practice of law and have since engaged in agricultural pursuits in about the way that _____ used to engage in a 'rush.' You know that I was elected Representative to the Legislature last November, therein resembling some old bloke of a Roman (whose name I don't remember) who was called from the plow to take the reins of government; with only this small difference, that while he drove the team I, so to speak, am only a little dog under the wagon." Address, Jaffrey, N. H.

George studied law in the office of Hon. Wm. L. Foster until Sept. 1, when he applied for admission to the bar. So long a time had elapsed since he had passed an examination of any sort that great fears were entertained for his life but he actually pulled through without the aid of rubber boots or cribs, (*mirabile dictu.*) At the present time he is playing "lawyer" in Concord, N. H., but does not intend to stop there permanently. His chief business during the year has been to help others to get married and become "awful examples," and in so doing his own interests have been sadly neglected. Consequently he is "going it alone" and it does not looks as if "hearts" would be trumps in the near future. More apt to be a "spade" (on a railroad.) Address, 205 North Main St., Concord, N. H.

Gilbert is at Union Theological Seminary, New York City. He says: "I have taken no wife, I have written no books. I have simply been hard at work." Address, 3 Winthrop Place, New York City.

Gove is U. S. Deputy Mineral and Land Surveyor at Rico, Col., and reports himself very busy with his work. He was married July 27th, 1882, to Miss Ida L. Cook of Normal, Ill. He says "Of wealth I have little and of children none. If I could have the amount of energy expended in some of these mines that we spent in our cane rushes I fancy I'd be a millionaire." Address, Rico, Col.

Gray. "On the 16th of May last I was married to Miss Belle Jamison of Burlington, Kansas. At the November election I was reelected without opposition to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Coffey County receiving the support of the Republican, Democratic and Greenback Labor parties." Address, Burlington, Kansas.

Gregg. "I am still practicing law in Tucson and my income during the past year has been very good. Since last July I have received from my law practice alone more than \$1000. I have also some mining claims which may become of value—or may not. Who knows? The nomination of Probate Judge for the county of Prima was tendered me last June by the Republicans but I did not desire to run for the position, nor on the legislative ticket which was also offered me. The Republicans carried the county in the late election. Last April I was appointed U. S. Commissioner and Court Commissioner (one of three) for the First Judicial District of the Territory. I was elected one of the three School Trustees of this City last November. Upon the 1st of December I formed a law partnership with two other lawyers under the name of Wicks, Woodside & Gregg." Address, Tucson, Arizona.

Harlow is at Monongahela, Pa., at present. He says: "I have been employed during the year as Assistant Engineer at New Castle, Pa., in the construction of water works, and here in building a new lock by the side of the old one. I am still unmarried with prospects good for remaining so for some time. My address is still at 81 Wood St., Pittsburg, Pa."

Henry. "The great South west still preserves me. I am in the employ of Dr. J. B. Morgan, Druggist, at this place. Still enjoy single blessedness but expect to begin the New Year by taking a partner in the business of life. Her name is Miss Emma A. Young of Morrison, Ill." Address, Joplin, Mo.

Hotaling. "I still retain my position as Principal of the High School and Superintendent of Schools at Moorhead, Minn., at an increased salary. Married as already reported; but no child or children of any kind. Very busy and very happy." Address, Moorhead, Minn.

Hubbell. "Am neither married nor dead. Business as the same as last year, Deputy Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Bureau County, Ill. Have quit smoking, played whist occasionally, studied law incidentally and received an increase of salary since last report." Address, Princeton, Ill.

Johnson did not report. Last year he was at Highgate, Vt., practicing medicine.

Kenaston has been lost sight of entirely.

Ladd is said to be in New York City.

Lane is Principal of Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass. He writes "My report is the same as last year essentially. Am teaching Mathematics and German. Am very much pleased with my work and will probably remain here for the present, unless something unforeseen prevents." Address, Ashburnham, Mass.

Meader. "I am located in Warren, R. I., where I have been Principal of the High School for the last three years. Am married but have no children." Address, Warren, R. I.

Montgomery. "I left Mississippi last June to take charge of one half of the colored schools in this city. I am a supervising principal at a salary of \$1550 for the first year and if I am retained will get \$1600 next year. No changes matrimonially." Address, 1914 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Moses is said to be farming at Northwood, N. H. He made no report.

Newcomb. "In November 1881, I withdrew from my partnership with Senator Fowler in the practice of law at Kingston, N. Y., and purchased a valuable water-power with the intention

of entering the paper business, as one of the firm of A. S. Newcomb & Co. I am now building a six ton manilla paper mill at High Fall, N. Y., and am also with my father in a paper mill at Stone Ridge, N. Y. I am still a 'happy bachelor.' Address, High Fall, (or Stone Ridge) Ulster Co., N. Y.

Niles. "I am located the same as last year in the quiet and as yet not very active practice of my profession. Have received and framed the announcement of the marriage of our prophetic friend "Doctor." As I have not heard from John Young I cannot tell what he has to say about it. Everything serene politically in this locality." Address, Albany Savings Bank Building, Albany, N. Y.

Norcross. "My report for the year contains nothing of marked interest to the class. I have a pleasant home and a pleasant people. My time has been spent in the usual duties incident to a pastor's life. In relation to domestic matters my report is the same as last year." Address, Shirley, Mass.

Norton. "Since Nov. 11, 1881, I have been alone in my professional business. Have had a very busy year and have met with good success. My business is growing quite steadily. Last January my wife was paralyzed on the left side and entirely helpless for three months, so that I was unable to attend to business during that time. Feb. 12, 1882, there was born to Nathaniel W. and Mary E. Norton a daughter, Martha Miner. She is a very nice baby. She is pronounced, by competent judges, to be a very superior baby. Since the first of May my wife has been slowly improving, but she has not yet recovered the full use of her left side, although we feel quite confident that she will. With the exception of my wife's misfortune everything has been quite satisfactory during the past year." Address, over 406 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

O'Neil reported a little too late last year. During 1881-2 he continued teaching at Nevada City, Cal., but devoted his spare moments and his long vacation to reading law. He writes now: "I am this year teaching at North San Juan. I have an easier school, the same salary per month, and I hope a shorter term. In connection with teaching I am reading law as thoroughly and rapidly as possible. Am not yet married and hardly expect to be

before starting in a business different from teaching." Address, North San Juan, Nevada Co., Cal.

C. Parkhurst. "I was compelled to leave my pastorate in Concord, N. H., on account of illness in my family, and seek a milder clime; but we are recuperating and I expect in the spring to comply with a request just received and serve a church in Lawrence, Mass., where I shall always be glad to welcome any of the class of '78." Address, 1208 H St., Washington, D. C.

L. Parkhurst is still Principal of the High School at Winchester, Mass. He says: "I have a school of fifty to seventy-five pupils with two lady assistants. At the end of the June term I was re-elected at a salary of \$1600, being an increase of \$100 over last year. I do some private teaching and in that way add a little filthy lucre to my stock in trade. I have reported as married and have no children, (black or white). Part of my summer vacation I spent in the Adirondacks and had the pleasure of shooting at a deer. I think he still lives. Did some first class fishing and more or less tramping—generally more. After I returned from the Mts. I bought a horse and carriage and with my wife spent a couple of weeks driving about Vermont, and then drove to this place." Address, Winchester, Mass.

Parkinson. "I came to Fergus Falls, Minn., soon after my last report, opened an alleged law office, all covered over with shingles, and held to it for about six months. Am now employed in the office of an older attorney. Yes; I am just married and keeping house in a Lilliputian manner. Don't get rich, but am now hopeful of a competence." Address, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Paul. "I am still studying law in the office of Farmer & Williams and working on the U. S. Digest for Mr. Williams. Am also assistant in the Evening High School under Carrigan, '77, as Principal, where I get about \$500 for my services." On Dec. 23, 1882, he applied for admission to the Suffolk County Bar, but with what success it is not known at this time. Judging from reports there is liable to be a change in his family relations during the next year. Address, Dedham, Mass., or care of Farmer & Williams, Rogers Building, Boston, Mass.

Perley. "My report is brief, simply because there is not much to say. I was Principal of the Charlestown, N. H., High School, closing my labors there last June. Since then I have been pursuing my law studies, which had been laid aside for the year, and shall apply for admission to the Bar in March next. I shall then be ready to strike for the best opening I can find. I am not married, but we expect to have a home sometime and the boys of '78 will always be warmly welcomed." Address, Lempster, N. H.

Pettibone studied for the ministry, and says: "I am settled at Poquonock, a village in Windsor, Conn., over a long-suffering and uncomplaining people: Have been married about six months and recommend it to you as a thing to be sought after. I was married at Appleton, Wis., to Miss Emma Mory. Nothing further this time." Address, Poquonock, Conn.

Proctor. "My status has not changed since my last report, but am still Cashier of the Franklin National Bank. I have neither been honored by the Superintendency of a Sunday School nor distinguished by the embezzlement of trust funds. I still 'point with pride' (as the Republicans say in their platforms) to a clean record on the girl question, and 'view with alarm' (as the Democratic preambles have it) the entangling alliances which have involved so many of '78." Address, Franklin, N. H.

Ray. "I am still in Waukegan, Ill., as Superintendent of the Public Schools. Am as busy as I can be from one week's end to another. My work is much the same as that of any other pedagogue. During the summer I made out a new course of study which has been adopted as the course for one of the schools. It is yet in manuscript; when printed will make a pamphlet of nearly a hundred pages. Am President of the Lake County Teachers' Association, which takes in about 140 teachers and gives me something to do outside of the city work. Am studying German and expect soon to read that play of Schiller's which we floundered through in College. I was Dartmouth Examiner for Chicago and the Northwest last June, and really enjoyed seeing the would be Freshmen wrestle with Homer, Cicero, Algebra, etc. I have no children of either kind to report. As I have 750 of other people's young ones to look after I can get on without

them at home." His marriage in 1880 has already been reported. Address, Waukegan, Ill.

Rice has at last been heard from and has been found at his old home, Lyndon Center, Vt. He could not be made to make any report, but I understand he has been in Colorado since graduation and is now settled on the family homestead with his wife and boy baby, the latter being about a year old. Address, Lyndon Center, Vt.

Rogers was last heard from at Troy, Vt., but could not be persuaded to report.

Rowell. "I was admitted to the Bar at the June Term of the Superior Court at Salem, and at once commenced practice at Amesbury. I find practice very fair and I should like to have any of the boys who have entered the profession to send me all claims for collection, or other law matters requiring attention in this section which may come into their hands. Any favors of that kind will be highly appreciated." Address, Amesbury, Mass.

Sanborn. "I was admitted to the New York Bar last January and my office has since been at 33 Wall St. Have been expecting every day to have arrangements settled for making a change to another office. My health is good at present, but has been very poor until within the last two months. Nothing doing in the matrimonial line." Address, 149 Pacific Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

Sawyer did not report last year, but now writes: "Since my last report of two years ago I have added LL.B. to A.B., (Law School, Boston University, 1881); have been admitted to the Bar (June, 1881,) and am now in practice. Am doing as well as could be expected. Your inquiries as to marriage, etc., may be answered in the negative." Address, Lowell, Mass.

Small. "May last report contained due notice of my marriage; this one must chronicle the advent of a new member to my family, a boy, born April 10, 1882. His name is Walter Blaisdell Small, after chum and myself, and he bids fair to be a chip of the old block. As for myself I am flourishing and fattening, tipping the scales at 186. I am still teaching here and have had my salary raised another \$100, the third time since I came here. Shall move into a new brick school house Jan. 1, 1883. I am

comfortably settled down and have a spare bed and cordial welcome for any straggler of '78 who happens to wander this way." "Parson" took the degree of A. M. last Commencement, being the only member of our class so honored. Address, Hudson, Mass.

Stebbins. "Stebbins is a member of the advanced (4 years) class in Andover Theological Seminary. Address, Andover, Mass.

Stevens. "I am still pursuing the even tenor of my way as an attorney-at-law. No great changes have been met with and I have been full as successful as the average young attorney. In the election just past I ran for County Solicitor for Grant County and was elected by a majority of 213 out of a total vote of 817. I have become pretty thoroughly Westernized and look upon the West as the place of future empire as far as natural prosperity and population is concerned. I am still a bachelor and expect to remain one for — years." Address, Herman, Minn.

Stickney. "I have been very busy during the year past. I have enjoyed my work very much and have regretted that I could not do more, so great is the religious destitution here. Aug. 26th, 1882, a little daughter, Bertha Washburn, came to gladden our home. This is a beautiful country, abounding in great natural resources, and is rapidly being filled up with thrifty industrious settlers." He is still engaged in missionary work. Address, Detroit City, Minn.

Stimson. I am indebted to J. G. Stimson, Esq., of Norwich, Vt., for the following: "My son married Miss Emily Hall of Oberlin, O., and went to China last year. Last spring he was sent into the interior some three hundred miles to explore the province of Shunse, where there are some 10,000,000 heathen, among whom the A. B. C. F. M. have sent a missionary. While in that province he hired a large new house in the capital, Tai-guen-fu. Returning to Pekin he took his wife, child, furniture, organ, etc., in carts and on mules, their long journey of weeks into the Shunse country, arriving at their house in good health and spirits, since which time he has had mechanics at work Americanizing the house and getting things ready for Tenney and others who, I suppose, are there now with him. His last letter was Sept. 26th." Address, Tientsin, (via San Francisco,) China.

C. W. Stone did not report, but is engaged in farming and lumbering at Andover, N. H. He was re-elected one of the Selectmen of the town last March. Address, Andover, N. H.

G. W. Stone was admitted to the N. H. Bar in Sept., 1882, and at present is in the office of John M. Shirley, Andover, N. H. His mark at the examination was six per cent above the next man below him and two per cent the highest ever received in the state. He says he has no marriages, births or deaths to record. The following, from the Concord *Monitor* of Sept. 1, 1882, may be of interest: "George W. Stone of Andover, who stood first in the recent examination enjoys the distinction of attaining the highest per cent. ever received by a candidate under the present system, his average being 94 $\frac{2}{3}$. He was 25 years old, fitted for College at New London, and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1878. He has studied law in the office of J. M. Shirley, and was one year in the Boston Law School, completing the three year's course in a single year and graduating with the oration." Address, Andover, N. H.

Sully continues at the same place as last year. He is still connected with the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Co., as well as the Ohio Southern Railway Co., 115 Broadway, Room 23. During the early part of the summer he made a short business and pleasure trip through the West. He says: "I have nothing new of interest to report. My address remains as above, with room at 137 W. 34th St. The boys are graduating from the bachelor state pretty fast. Col., when is our time coming? It is unnecessary to state that I am not married and that, therefore, I have no children."

Tarbell. "I am trying to learn what I can about medicine in Medical Department of College of the City of New York. Have been here most of the time since last March." Address, University Med. Coll., 410 E. 26th St., New York City.

Templeton. "Nothing of importance has happened to me within the year. I am still practicing law and meeting with good success. The firm name is Spalding & Templeton. Have but one child, a girl, born before my last communication." Address, Fargo, Dakota.

Tenney is supposed to be in China with Stimson. (See latter's report.) In his last report he stated that he expected to sail in August, 1882.

Townsend is a member of the law firm of Amos & Townsend, Le Mars, Ia. He writes : " I still continue in the same occupation and location as when last reported. I haven't sought office and office hasn't sought me, very strenuously. I was chosen City Engineer in March, however, and in the fall was nominated for Justice of the Peace by the Republicans, but 'got left' at the polls —so gently fade the first fair hopes of judicial renown. I was married in June, 1882, but no olive branches have yet appeared to disturb the quiet of my fireside. I have nothing to boast of but much to be thankful for, and the months slip by in health, comfort and mild prosperity. Address, Le Mars, Ia.

Tucker. "I am retained in the position of Principalship of the Center School of this place at the same salary. The grade of study furnishes some exercise in the classics and higher mathematics. Have decided to follow this line of work for the future. Haven't married, nor is the wedding day appointed. During the summer I visited Hanover and vicinity, making a short stop in Boston. The remainder of my vacation I put in at Elizabeth, N. J." Address, Norwalk, Ct.

Vittum. "As I did not report last year I have two years to account for. In the spring of 1881 I made a long trip south from Constantinople, visiting Egypt and Palestine. Having changed my former plans for remaining permanently in the East I lingered some weeks in Europe and Scotland, and finally reached home in September, 1881. I then entered the Theological Seminary at New Haven. I supplied a church for four months last summer at my old home in Sandwich, N. H., and am now back in New Haven. I have a good many irons in the fire, as of old, and will let them all burn I presume. I take some extra studies, teach in a ladies boarding school, have several private pupils, preach occasionally, and give frequent 'Turkey talks' to missionary societies. Matrimonial record clean. Bank account ditto. I have become the happy owner of a cane and look forward with pleasant anticipations to the time when I shall be able

to add an umbrella and second-hand plug to my stock in trade." Address, 14 E. D. H., New Haven, Conn.

Weymouth. "Since graduation from the Medical Dept. of Dartmouth in Nov., 1881, I practiced ten months at Danbury, N. H. I am now attending lectures and clinics at different colleges in N. Y. City, and am also taking private courses of instruction in various branches of medicine. I haven't had the matrimonial fever, and as regards children I am pretty positive I have none." Address, 114 E. 25th St., N. Y. City.

White finds it for his interest to remain with Wm. Ware & Co., School-book Publishers, Boston, Mass., and reports himself as doing well. Like several others of '78 he has "gone and done it," and on the evening of Dec. 14, 1882, L. Parkhurst, Dewey and George were called (the two last as ushers) to Wakefield, Mass., to see him through an act which is described in the Wakefield *Banner* as follows:

"A WEDDING. The social atmosphere of this region, which has been gently stirred during the past few weeks by the pleasant murmur of things to come, reached a blithe and blissful climax of sweet commotion last Thursday evening at the residence of Hon. Thomas Winship, in the happy and auspicious union of Mr. Selim S. White, and Miss Helen J. Winship, only daughter of Mr. Winship. The ceremony was performed at half past seven o'clock, with beautiful and impressive solemnity, pursuant to the Episcopal form of marriage service, in the presence of about one hundred near relatives and intimate friends. The fair bride was arrayed with exquisite taste and richness. * * * The reception which followed the marriage ceremony was notably brilliant, and attended by about two hundred and fifty guests, who expressed their glad congratulations to the newly-wedded pair and their parents. * * * The upper room, in which reposed the wedding presents, possessed attractions of dazzling beauty and splendor, and had a constant, admiring attendance. No words of ours can convey an adequate conception of the exquisite combination of taste and elegance which was displayed in nearly every gift, from the beautiful gold watch to the least expensive article. No similar occasion in Wakefield has ever perhaps called forth such a charming array of the tributes of friendship and affection."

Lack of space alone prevents me from giving the report in full, but the above will give an idea of the proceedings. Several other members of the class were expected but could not come. "Slim" has also been a member of the School Committee for a year or two past and is now Chairman of the Board. Address, Wakefield, Mass., or 47 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.

Whitney is practicing medicine at Rochester, N. H. He simply says: "My report for this year is the same as last year, no additions or changes." Address, Rochester, N. H.

Wood. Can't be found.

Young. "Dear Col.: Your card requesting me to respond P. D. Q. just received. I hasten to reply P. D. Q. I am farming. I am not married. I have no children. I have no pockets and so shall be obliged by force of circumstances to decline to carry your card in my pocket. Who is the greater man, Boss Kelly or S. J. Tilden, and what effect do you think it will have on the Presidential election in '84? Yours, John E. Young." He forgets to say that he is studying law in the office of Gen. Gilman Marston, Exeter, N. H., where his ability is fully appreciated. Address, Stratham, N. H.

NON-GRADUATES.

Blaikie was lost sight of last year but now "bobs up serenely" in Fargo, Dakota. He says: "I left New York City in March, 1881, after having been working there for the U. S. Government for some six months, and went to Lincoln, Ill., where I became private secretary to the Superintendent of the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children. At the end of two months I left for Chicago, where I stayed nine months in the employ of a hardware firm. Jan. 1, 1882, I left for the Northwest and spent one month with a hardware firm at Moorhead, Minn., and Feb. 9 started in with a Fargo, Dak., (which is just across the river from Moorhead,) firm, also hardware men, and am still with them. As

a result of living at the institution in Lincoln, spoken of above, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, 1882, I was married to Miss Julia F. Gale, (formerly a teacher there,) in the Congregational church at Jacksonville, Ill., and we are now residing in Moorhead, Minn. Tell the 'boys' that Blaikie is as happy as love and a good fat wife can make him." He further says that a Y. M. C. A. was started there last spring, of which Hotaling was elected President and Blaikie Secretary and Treasurer. Address, Box 550, Fargo, Dakota.

Bradt is practicing medicine in Lowell, Mass., but made no report. A local paper of Dec. 16, 1882, contained the following notice: "Dr. G. J. Bradt and Miss Minnie F., daughter of Samuel Farson, were married at the home of Geo. A. Scribner, Thursday." Address, Lowell, Mass.

Chapman writes from Afton, Va.: "I am not married and am not yet an M. D., which I hope may be the case some day. Up here in the Blue Ridge Mountains, 1400 feet from tide water, I am spending the winter waiting for health, which is coming slowly but surely. My address is Woodstock, Vt."

Cudworth. "Am practicing my profession (law) with as good success as I could expect; have succeeded in getting 'spoils' enough from unfortunate clients to keep things moving. Was married April 15, 1880, at West Hebron, N. Y., to Mary E. Rogers of that place. It was a very enjoyable season—for me. Feb. 16, 1881, there was born to the aforesaid poor but honest parents a son, Clyde Earl Cudworth, who is a terror to all babes of N. E. He still thrives and is bound for Dartmouth. June 19, 1882, a sister to this boy put in an appearance. She is likewise doing well and we are comparatively happy. What the future may bring forth we cannot tell, but this much we have got." Address, So. Londonderry, Vt.

Dike is in Chicago, Ill. Templeton says: "Dike was married to Miss Fannie D. Carlton last August." Address, 3861 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Farnsworth. "Over a year ago I was offered and accepted the situation as book-keeper for Briggs Brothers, Woolen Manufacturers in Briggsville, Mass., about two miles from No. Adams depot. I am still here and intend to remain for the present.

Have a cozy little home of my own, but no children, for which I devoutly thank the Lord every Day." Address, Briggsville, Mass.

Hackett. "I have little of interest to communicate—which I suppose is the way nine-tenths of the fellows begin. I still remain on the Belknap *Tocsin*. Last July we commenced the publication of the *Daily Tocsin* in connection with our weekly edition and still continue it. About a month ago we started another weekly the *Pittsfield Tribune* which we print at our Laconia Office. I write the editorials and find plenty to do for a man in poor health. During the past few months I have discovered a serious trouble with my eyes which in the opinion of my oculist accounts for my sickness while at Dartmouth and since I left. I have had several operations performed but as the last were only a few weeks ago it is too early to judge what if any benefit is to result from them. The only other item of interest that I can think of is that I am the representative-elect from Belmont to the Legislature." Address, Laconia, N. H.

Harvey did not report but I understand he is in the same place as last year, Burlington, Kansas.

J. M. Johnson. "I am still at Watertown as agent for the Fitchburg R. R. Co., and have a good deal of business to handle yet enjoy the work. My hands are never idle so there is no chance for mischief to creep in and make bad habits. Since my last report I have had an addition of a daughter to my family and now have two sons and a daughter, a pleasant and interesting group in the household. Please remember me to all the classmates through your report." Address, Watertown, Mass.

Maxson. "I am a member of the Senior class in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago and am Preceptor to the chair of Anatomy." Address, Waukegan, Ill.

Sanborn. "I failed to report last year but have been in Dakota for the last $3\frac{1}{2}$ years—the last two in Goodwin on the W. & St. P. R. R. I have been engaged in law and its connecting business but the last $1\frac{1}{2}$ years my time has been almost exclusively confined to real estate and loaning business. Farming also occupies a little of my time as I am operating two farms near town. I have invested in some town property as well and in looking over my past two or three years can but say that in a

financial sense fortune was smiled upon me and I find myself doing even far better than I had ever hoped, and could not desire a better show of gaining an independence. Yes, I was married Dec. 21st 1881, to a lady from Lewiston, Me., and now have a nice house surrounded with all the comforts that one could desire. I have no children as yet." Address, Goodwin, Dakota.

Shattuck is said to be at Fitchburg, Mass.

Still. "I failed to report last year so it may not be generally known to '78 that I have been compelled to furnish a house. I was married on Feb. 23, 1881, to Miss Margaret Jones. We have no children as yet." He is engaged in the practice of medicine in Arvonia, Kansas. Address there.

Welch. "Since my last report and in Sept. 1881, I was appointed Clerk of Dover Police Court and in two months my salary was raised one half. May 2 1882, I was appointed by the Supreme Court Register of Probate to fill vacancy caused by death of former Register. At the Republican County Convention in Sept., 1882, I received every vote. On the 7th of November my majority was 874 which was ahead of the party vote considerably. I have never been married and have no children. Get plenty of money but it all goes." Address, Box 1617, Dover, N. H.

Caldwell, Puterbaugh, Walker and Warren are missing.

The Secretary wishes to thank the members for their generally early answers and the information which many of the class offered in regard to missing members which enabled him to find several who would otherwise have been unreported. There were some however who barely escaped getting left out in the cold owing to their late reports.

The following statistics may be of interest. As far as heard from thirty-four members of the class (including non-graduates) are married, being an increase of fifteen the present year. When such old stand-bys as Burleigh, White and Pettibone tumble to Cupid's darts no wonder Sully anxiously inquires:

"Col., when is our turn coming?" The prospects for a large increase in the list next year are excellent.

The babies are distributed as follows: Boys—Chadwick, Edson, Rice, Small, Stimson and Cudworth, one each; J. M. Johnson, two. Girls—Edson, Norton, Stickney, Templeton, Cudworth, J. M. Johnson, one each. Total—eight boys, six girls; of which number eight can be credited to 1882.

As nearly as can be ascertained the occupations of the graduate members are: Law, 25; Teaching, 12; Ministry, 10; Medicine, 8; Farming, 5; Business, 4; Engineering, 2; Miscellaneous, 2; Unknown, 3; Total, 71.

Locations (at present time) N. Y., 12; Mass., 12; N. H., 11; Minn., 6; Vt., Conn., Dist. Col., 3 each; Col., Mo., Ill. and China, 2 each; R. I., Pa., Fla., Ind., Kan., Ariz., Ia., Cal. and Dak., 1 each; Unknown, 4; Total, 71.

Our last College Catalogue contained the names of sixty men from New England. The above list shows that just one half have taken the advice of Horace Greeley and gone West. Vermont alone had twenty-two of whom all but three have left the state. N. H. retains only eleven out of her twenty-four graduates.

For the first time in four years there are no deaths reported. Three members have died since graduation; Babcock, Knowland and Howe.

The Secretary has sufficient funds to pay all expenses until the next reunion of the class in June 1884. Consequently no more taxes will be necessary until that time, when the class can decide in regard to its future reports, etc. Since the last report was published I have received \$1.00 from each of the following members: Hackett, Templeton, Vittum, Carpenter, Stimson, Sawyer,¹ Stevens, Pettibone, Henry, Ray, Still, T. E. Sanborn and Newcomb. Young should have been included last year among those who paid their assessment that time.

Nearly every report contained the request "remember me to the Boys."

It is to be regretted that the letters of the different members of the class could not have been published in full as some of them were very interesting and a brief extract hardly does them justice. As far as was practicable, however, each

member has been allowed to tell his own story in his own language.

Any one wishing extra copies of this report, or any of the former reports, can obtain them free of charge by applying to the Secretary.

Hoping that the class may find this report satisfactory and congratulating them on their uniform success, I remain

Your Secretary,

JOHN P. GEORGE,
205 North Main St., Concord, N. H.

SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, January 1, 1883.

CLASSMATES:—

Your Secretary presents herewith his fifth annual report:

Brown is still at Fisherville, N. H. He reports the birth of a daughter, Dora, in April last; but says nothing of his present situation or prospects.

Cloud finds the outlook for the future very encouraging. He writes: "Last year my health was excellent. I continued giving private lessons. In June I went to Vermont to spend my vacation. At the close of a pleasant summer I drove a pair of Mountain Star bay horses to Troy and came down on the boat. After about three weeks of enjoyment in driving about the city I disposed of them for \$275.00 above that of their cost in Vt. I am engaged this year in the same capacity that I was last year. Salary, this year, \$1300.00." Address, 5 E. 44th St., New York City.

Enright reports that he is still at Windsor, Vt., practicing law, and finds plenty of work. He was married in July last to Miss Clara J. Varney of Brompton, P. Q.

Fowler writes from 207 A Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., that he is now employed by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey in making pen engravings for photographing, and that his salary has been considerably increased during the past year. For the last six months he has served as Captain of the Capital Bicycle Club and was Commander on Wheelman's Day, Nov. 29th, at the parade in connection with the Garfield Fair. *Fowler* was married on the 2nd of November, 1882, to Miss Mattie C. Crockett of Sanbornton, N. H., and he is now settled in his home at the above address.

Freley writes from Williamsport, Penn., under date of Nov. 26, 1882: "Am here the same as last year, doing as well as I could expect. The only important item is that a little girl came to us the 28th of last August. She is well and happy."

Gerould has been practicing his profession with success for a year at North Attleboro', which place he finds to be a lively, growing town. "I like the work first-rate," he writes, "all but getting up on cold nights. I am still looking for my better half. Should be glad to see, or hear from, any of the boys." *Gerould* visits Boston once in a while to see his "cousin."

Hutchinson reports as follows: "Your report of last year was a little ahead of time, but would apply to me very well at the present time. I was graduated from the Boston University Law School last June, and was admitted as an attorney and counsellor at law in the same month, at the Suffolk County Bar. I hung out my shingle immediately at my present address, and have met with good success, in the five months practice I have had." Address, room 30, Rogers Building, Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

Kingman writes from Cheyenne, Wyoming, Nov. 28, 1882: "Within the last year I have turned my attention largely to raising fine cattle, with a view of furnishing bulls for the use of our stockmen. I hold my stock all under fence. I have over 5000 acres in pastures and shall enclose 12000 acres more this winter. I still have a good supply of horses of all kinds. I had a mind to come East this winter and make a good long visit, but I have just bought some high bred cattle from Mo. and they require very good care the first winter in this country. They have been used

to feed and perhaps stables in winter, and here they must take care of themselves. If any fail to do well they must be fed here of course, but with an ordinary season there will be no trouble. Still, I thought best to watch them myself."

Smith, D. M. In common with other members of the class the Secretary has received the cards of "Mr. and Mrs. Webster D. Smith—Miss Anne Scott Edwards—At Home, Tuesday, October 17th, Coalburgh, West Va." As this missive was enclosed in an envelope directed in the unmistakable chirography of "Telly," the natural inference is, that our classmate has got a wife and a new name. Mr. Carrigan intimates that he saw "Telly" at Cincinnati last summer.

Smith, Huntington. Address, as heretofore, at the *Traveller* Office, 31 State St., Boston, Mass.

Wingate sends a brief report from Stratham, N. H., to the effect that he resigned his position in the Patent Office in the latter part of April, owing to ill health, and since that time has resided at home.

Dodd is employed as draughtsman by B. F. Sturtevant, manufacturer of blowers, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Gerrish is farming at Boscawen, N. H., and, is reported, is one of the selectmen of that place.

Hatch reports: "I am still at Wilton, N. H., and have a good practice. My family has increased by one, a girl, since I last sent in my report."

Hayt writes from Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 26, 1882: "No change. Making money. Have one of the finest places in New Mexico, and [am] happy. Still chew plug tobacco, eat tropical fruits, and sip native wine."

Okuma sends no word concerning his fortunes.

Paul was graduated last June from the Columbian Law School with the degree of LL.M. In August he was promoted to the grade of Second Assistant Examiner in the United States Patent Office, with a salary of \$1600. Paul intends to remain in Washington and make a specialty of patent law.

Whittelsey has not been heard from.

The class were very backward this year in making their reports; some have been heard from only in an indirect way; some have not reported at all. The Secretary may perhaps be pardoned for suggesting, once more, that unless each member is sufficiently interested to contribute, it is useless to look for an entertaining chronicle; and that if the Report is to be issued on the 1st of January the individual reports must be received not later than the 15th of December. If these conditions are unendurable, it might be well to consider the admirability of discontinuing the Report altogether.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Your Secretary,

HUNTINGTON SMITH.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SECRETARIES OF THE CLASS OF '78,

ACADEMICAL AND SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENTS.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 1, 1884.

CLASSMATES: Your Secretary herewith submits his sixth annual report:

ANDREWS. "In reply to your annual postal, I have to say that on the 23d of May last, I married the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Reed, of West Fifty Fifth St., New York. I am still in the employ of Uncle Sam, my precise title being 'Assistant Chief of the Index Room of the Endorsement Sub-division of the Record and Pension Division of the Surgeon General's Office of the War Department. I have done a little writing at odd times during the year, principally for the Washington *Republican* and *Capital*, the Saratoga *Register* and the *American Queen* and *Hotel Mail* of New York. I am also filling a years' engagement as tenor in the choir of the Church of the Ascension. It is my intention to visit Hanover next June, accompanied by my better half." Address, Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C.

BLAISDELL. "I am practicing medicine in this town, with good success. Was married April 5, 1883, to Miss Mary E. Lee of this place. We have a pleasant home and would be pleased to see any of our friends at any time. I intend to be at the class meeting next June if I can get away." Address, Manchester, Mass.

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BROWNE. "I came to Boston from Manchester, N. H., Oct. 1, and entered the Boston University School of Law. I intend to remain here until the end of the school year in June 1884. I shall then have given three years to the study of law. My plans except for the immediate future as indicated above, are uncertain." Address, 8 Allston St., Boston, Mass.

BURNHAM. "I am still at No. 1, Barrister's Hall, and am meeting with very fair success ; on that score I can find no fault. I was married on Feb. 18, last, to Miss Emma A. Bolster of Boston, Mass. As yet no children, for which I am truly thankful. It is impossible for me to say whether I can attend the class meeting or not. I want to do so." Address, Lowell, Mass.

BURLEIGH writes that he has been very prosperous during the past year. "My health has been so far restored that I have had to give little thought to it. I went North in June and returned in September, having passed a very pleasant summer. Just at present I am trying to make a start in orange packing and shipping. I buy oranges on the trees and pick, box and ship them to northern and western dealers. I can furnish all sizes, from 96 to 225 in a box, as sweet and nice as there are anywhere. Should be pleased to furnish juicy oranges to any members of '78 at reduced rates, *cash in advance*. I expect to go North again next summer, and shall try to be present at the re-union, but may not get away from here in season." Address, Orlando, Fla.

CARPENTER is still practicing law as a member of the firm of Drew & Carpenter at Marshall, Minn. "Am not married and have no misdeeds to report. Shall not be able to attend the class meeting next June." Address, Marshall, Minn.

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experiences are I suppose somewhat similar to those of a large majority of young men who are beginning. Sometimes it has been discouraging, but I have had sufficient business to keep my stock of patience from running out. I have just received notice of my election as a member of the Board of Visitors to the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington, Vt. Address, Rutland, Vt."

CHADWICK. "The business of our firm (Chadwick & Isley) is or seems to be steadily increasing. We have a very nice office practice and have been very successful in our litigated cases of which we have six up for trial next term. I must say that comparing the Indiana practice with that of other states as well as I can from my reading I prefer ours to that of most of the others. Indiana has a great future before her. She will go Republican by 10,000 in 1884. (These last two remarks seem rather contradictory and are respectfully referred to Pete Stone.—Sec'y.) I shall not be able to meet the class at Dartmouth next Commencement unless there are unexpected developments before that time." Address, Shelbyville, Ind.

still out here taking care

BURLEIGH.—A letter received at the last moment from a classmate, announces the arrival of a daughter in Burleigh's family,—“blue-eyed, pug-nosed, and hands and feet like her father's.” The list of class children should be corrected accordingly.—SEC'Y.

\$2500 during the year. This fall I entered the law department of Columbia College as a member of the Junior class. I shall probably teach two or three years longer while studying law. The past summer I took an extended trip through New England to Montreal. Up to the present time I have no wife, no children —by the latest returns. I am perfectly willing to remain *in statu*

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CARPENTER is still practicing law as a member of the firm of Drew & Carpenter at Marshall, Minn. "Am not married and have no misdeeds to report. Shall not be able to attend the class meeting next June." Address, Marshall, Minn.

CAVERLY is a physician. "My report is only that I have been engaged in active professional life nearly one year. My

experiences are I suppose somewhat similar to those of a large majority of young men who are beginning. Sometimes it has been discouraging, but I have had sufficient business to keep my stock of patience from running out. I have just received notice of my election as a member of the Board of Visitors to the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington, Vt. Address, Rutland, Vt."

CHADWICK. "The business of our firm (Chadwick & Isley) is or seems to be steadily increasing. We have a very nice office practice and have been very successful in our litigated cases of which we have six up for trial next term. I must say that comparing the Indiana practice with that of other states as well as I can from my reading I prefer ours to that of most of the others. Indiana has a great future before her. She will go Republican by 10,000 in 1884. (These last two remarks seem rather contradictory and are respectfully referred to Pete Stone.—Sec'y.) I shall not be able to meet the class at Dartmouth next Commencement unless there are unexpected developments before that time." Address, Shelbyville, Ind.

COHEN. "Nothing new to report—still out here taking care of myself. Insert my last year's report and you have all that is necessary for this." Address, Colorado Springs, Col.

DANA. "Have continued in the law office of Bristow, Peet & Opdyke 20 Nassau St. Was admitted to the bar on examination in May last. Am unwed unloving and unloved. Am not likely to be at Hanover next Commencement." Address as above or 66, W. 46th St., New York City.

DARLING. "I remain first assistant in Grammar School 18 in the 19th Ward in this city. From present prospects there seems to be but little doubt that I shall be vice-principal in the same school next fall when the new school building is completed. The salary will then be \$2000 and possibly be increased to \$2500 during the year. This fall I entered the law department of Columbia College as a member of the Junior class. I shall probably teach two or three years longer while studying law. The past summer I took an extended trip through New England to Montreal. Up to the present time I have no wife, no children —by the latest returns. I am perfectly willing to remain *in statu*

quo until present negotiations are more fully developed. I shall be unable to be present at the reunion." Address, 120 E. 26th, New York City.

DEWEY. "I am practicing law in Boston, Mass. After two years spent in the office of Hon. A. A. Ranney I left last June and took an office for myself. There has been no special change in my condition since the last report. I hope to be at the next class meeting." Address, 23 Court St., Boston, Mass.

DEXTER is in Minneapolis Minn., engaged in law and real estate dealing. He is married. It is three years since he has made any report.

EDSON. "I continue as principal of the State Normal School at this place but am in some doubt in regard to my plans for the future as I have a longing to take up with Horace Greeley's advice. I hope to be at the class re-union." Address, Randolph, Vt.

EWING. "My affairs keep the 'even tenor of their way' my time being occupied principally with work relative to eye and ear specialties. I am likely to remain in this office for at least two years after the coming March. Everything goes well with me—could not wish for better success than I meet with. I shall be unable to be at the class meeting." Address, 2670 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FIELD sends the following voluminous report. "I am at work for the law firm of O'Brien & Emerson. Mr. O'Brien is the Attorney General elect of the state." Address, Watertown, N. Y.

Fox. "Doctor" did not come to time with his report. He was a member of the last N. H. Legislature and served with distinction on the Committee on Asylum for Insane. During the Senatorial contest he was one of Ex-Senator Patterson's most trusted lieutenants. He is chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for the town of Jaffrey and as he has not changed his politics it is safe to presume that the interests of the Republican party in that town are well looked after. Ike says, "Fox's baby is a girl, born October 6, 1883, named Belle Woodbury Fox. All I know of him is that he is still farming in Jaffrey, and last summer raised the largest radish ever grown in the State of New

Hampshire. The radish gained him many friends at Concord and made him very solid with his granger constituents in Cheshire County. He has also discovered economy in raising corn. He plants large quantities of pop-corn, and when it is green, picks it for sweet corn and lets the rest of it grow for pop-corn for the coming winter. In that way he makes his corn crop keep the family the year through."

GEORGE is holding down a chair (borrowed) in a law office in Concord, N. H. In the early part of last spring he made a trip through the North-west of about five weeks visiting Chicago, St. Paul and vicinity and going over the line of the Northern Pacific R. R. as far as Bismark, Dak. Was much pleased with the country but did not decide to locate at present, as the poorhouses are better in New England. He has studiously declined all honors, including that of Color Sergeant in the N. H. National Guard, where the chief duties were to ride a horse and look pretty. His experience in Hanover taught him that horses can not be trusted at critical times. Lost a bet with Tinkham on the N. H. Senatorial election and spent the summer applauding Johnnie Fox's and Hackett's exploits in the Legislature. In matrimonial matters he remains to be balloted for, and as the class cup is gone he is in favor of a gold medal to the last man married. Will see you later at Hanover. Address, 205 North Main St., Concord, N. H.

GILBERT. I am indebted to Caverly for the following:—"Gilbert graduated at Union Theological Seminary in New York last May and received a fellowship which entitled him to two years further study in Germany. He sailed early in July from Quebec and is now in his own language 'studying the Semitic languages—chiefly Hebrew, Syriac and Arabic.'" His address is Turnerstrasse 12 Leipzig Germany.

GOVE. "I sold out my office in Rico, Col., in November 1883 and returned with my wife to Illinois. We were enjoying ourselves in a fitting manner during the holidays when we were urged to fill a vacancy at Paxton, Ill. I to superintend the public schools and teach the High School and my wife to take charge of music and we have decided to do so for the rest of the year." Address, Paxton, Ill.

GRAY. "I have not much of a report to make. The term of office to which I was elected does not expire until Jan. 1885, therefore I remain in my old position of Supt. of Schools for Coffey County. Harry Matt. Gray put in an appearance on the 8th day of last April." Address Burlington, Kansas.

GREGG. "I am still practicing law here and am still Commissioner of the Court. I can not be present at the re-union." Address, Tucson, Arizona.

HARLOW. "I am working in my brother's office, and call myself a civil engineer, and such I intend to remain. My life has passed smoothly and uneventfully during the year. I am not married and have no prospects. I mean to be present at the class meeting if business permits." Address, 81 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

HENRY. "I was married about a year ago in Illinois, since which time I have resided in Joplin, Mo., engaged in the drug business. Do not intend to attend the class meeting in June." Address, Joplin, Mo.

HOTALING. "My report for last year will do for this. I am teaching, have no children and am still married. I do not expect to be at the meeting next June, but presume I shall be holding down my claim in Dakota at that interesting time." Address, Moorehead, Minn.

HUBBELL. "My business is the same as previously reported. Deputy Circuit Clerk and Recorder for Bureau, Illinois. I am still unmarried. I like the West as much as ever, and shall probably always make it my home. I have great confidence in the future of Nebraska, and have invested in 1120 acres of land in that State for a venture. I attended the banquet of the Dartmouth Alumni Association at the Sherman House, Chicago, last January and had a most enjoyable time. Ray and myself represented '78, and spent most of the night after the banquet had concluded in talking over old times. I also took a trip East the past summer, and enjoyed good visits with several classmates. I do not expect to be present at the class re-union next June." Address, Princeton, Ill.

JOHNSON. "Since my last report, which I believe was three years ago, I have been engaged in the practice of medicine.

Have been in Northfield, Vt., since April, 1883. Was married May 25, 1881, to Miss Minnie E. Gregg, (sister of Gregg, '78). No children. I intend to be present at the class meeting next June." Address, Northfield, Vt.

KENASTON "I have now been Supt. of the Public Schools of this city for three years. My work has been attended with success and a good salary. I have given public readings and addresses, written on various topics, educational, and otherwise, one paper which appeared on Education, paying me \$25.00. I am greatly attached to Indiana in all its interests, and shall be most glad to assist any of '78 in getting a foothold in some of its greatly promising avenues of work." Address, Attica, Ind.

LADD. "My omission to report during the past three years was entirely unintentional and a matter of regret to myself. I married Miss Ella Burt, of Chicopee, Mass., and we have two children, one Arthur W. born March 2. 1881, and the other, John S., born Nov. 29, 1882. Graduated from Columbia Law School in May, 1881, and was admitted to the bar a few weeks later. Afterwards taught a school one year in New York City, and then began the practice of law in the same place. I am working up a law practice, but am as yet far from the heights of my ambition, though sure of good success ultimately. Quite large family expenses have made progress slow. I would like very much to be with the class next June, but hardly expect to be able to do so." Address, 206 Broadway, or 196 E 94th St., New York City.

LANE. "I am still enjoying the sweet comforts of single blessedness, without any very serious prospects of changing this state at present. I am teaching in Cushing Academy, giving instruction in Mathematics and German. Shall try to be present at the re-union." Address, Ashburnham, Mass.

MEADER. "I still remain in Warren, R. I., as principal of the High School. Am married and have one son, William Granville, born March 17, 1883. I shall try to be at the class meeting next June." Address, Warren, R. I.

MONTGOMERY. "I am still in this city in a state of felicity and as a supervising principal of public schools. I congratulate myself on the possession of a wife, the title to which was given

Aug. 9, 1883. The lady was Miss E. Rosa Wilder, daughter of the postmaster at Columbia, S. C. It is doubtful about my being present next June." Address, 1912, 11th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

MOSES is said to be farming at Northwood, N. H. He would not report.

NEWCOMB. "I am still in the paper business. Our new mill is not yet completed, and I have been occupied most of the past year, with the building of a new paternal residence. I am unmarried with no matrimonial liens upon the future. I hope to be at the class meeting in June." Address, Stone Ridge, Ulster Co., N. Y.

NILES. "I am situated the same as last year, burdened somewhat by the cares attendant upon an ambitious young lawyer surrounded by legal and political duties. I am not married, but look with gratification upon the happiness of my friends, especially that of some of the 'Commissioners' who are modestly submitting. When and to which one I am to offer further congratulations I am not informed. If I am living I shall endeavor to be present at the meeting next June." Address, Albany Savings Bank Building, Albany, N. Y.

NORCROSS. "I am pastor of the Congregational Church in this place. Add to your list of 'Children of '78' the name Gertrude Lillian Norcross, born October 15, 1883, at Shirley, Mass. It is doubtful if I meet the class in June." Address, Shirley, Mass.

NORTON. "I am still giving legal advice in this place, and have been very busy during the past year. Business is constantly growing, but I imagine there will be room for it to grow for a long time yet. My family consists of my wife and little daughter now about two years old. I hope to be at the class meeting next June." Address 402 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

O'NEIL failed to report. Last year he was teaching school at North San Juan, Cal.

C. PARKHURST. "I am pastor of Garden St. M. E. Church of this city, to which I came last spring from Washington, D. C. Am very pleasantly situated, and hope I am doing some good. I mean to look the boys in the face at the coming class meeting." Address, Lawrence, Mass.

L. PARKHURST. "I am still at Winchester, Mass., as principal of the High School. My salary for this year is \$1700, an increase of \$100 per annum over last year. There is little interest connected with my business that I can report, save that I feel satisfied with my present position, that is, until something better appears, for it is not by any means certain that I shall always continue in my present calling. A few years will probably decide the question. I fully intend to be at the re-union, and hope to meet a large number of the boys." Address, Winchester, Mass.

PARKINSON. "I am running an office again. Am one of the City Justices here, but as the other Justice gets all the criminal and most of the civil business, my tribunal isn't very profitable to me. I pick up what law business I can and accumulate about half of what I can borrow. Hope all the boys are doing as well. Unless I can borrow faster than I have, I can't be at Hanover next June. Sorry!" Address, Fergus Falls, Minn.

PAUL was admitted to the bar in March last and a few days later, was married to Miss Ida L. Batchellor of Fitzwilliam, N. H. "I am practicing law in the same office where I studied and continue to work on the U. S. Digest the same as last year. My law practice is not large or lucrative but I have plenty to do in the office as there is as much work for me on the Digest as I have a mind to do. Am also teaching in the Boston Evening High School during five months in the year. Phillip Batchellor Paul was born Dec. 18, 1883. He is a smart youngster, has a Paul appetite and lungs and ought to thrive. Is said to look like his 'old man' so is called handsome." Address, Room 50, 209 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

PERLEY. "I was admitted to the N. H. bar in March 1883 and began practice in Boston about two months later, but I have an evening office at Holbrook, Mass., where I reside. I am not married and there is no very immediate prospect of my taking unto myself a wife though the idea of so doing, contemplated for some time past, is by no means abandoned. Musically I am primo basso in a church choir and also in the Cecilia Musical Society of Boston. If possible I shall attend the re-union." Address, 18 State St., Boston, Mass.

PETTIBONE. "Your note asking me not to say anything about my sermons, and tell you all about the 'baby' is just like you. It's in you Col., you are fitted by nature as no other man in '78, (not even Pete) for a family man. I earnestly advised you last year to follow me in matrimonial ways and nothing that has happened since, would in any way change my advice. Not even the following: Frank Andrews Pettibone was born March 29, 1883. 'The boy' has early taken a literary bent. His favorite book is 'Peck's Mechanics.' The copy I have is marked, 'J. B. Parker.' One Ike gave me. I have always understood that Ike bought out a 'bankrupt stock.' Do you know anything about it Col.?

Speaking of babies makes me think I saw 'Parson' and his baby last summer. I was a stranger in Provincetown. I did not know where the 'Parson' lived. What should I do? Happy thought! I stepped into a place where they sold beer. 'Do you know Walter Small,' I asked. 'O, yes!' was the reply, 'he was in here only a short time ago.' That settled it. I found the Parson and had solid enjoyment with him on that and a subsequent occasion. Best wishes for '78." Address, Poquonock, Conn.

PROCTOR simply says. "I still flourish as Cashier of the Franklin National Bank and have nothing of interest to chronicle." Address, Franklin, N. H.

RAY. I have changed my residence from Waukegan, Ill., to Chicago where I am principal of the Hyde Park High School. The reasons for changing were larger salary—\$300 advance, proximity to Chicago, lessening of responsibility—only a High School to manage, no connection with lower grades, pleasanter work in teaching—give instruction in Latin and Greek, and last but not least a more congenial school board. We are boarding during the winter but shall keep house again in the spring. I enjoy my work here very much and am glad I made the change." Address, High School 50th St., or 2901 53rd St., Chicago, Ill.

RICE simply writes. "My boy's name is Ruez W. Rice. Two years old February 17, 1884. I am farming. Suffered a \$2000 loss by fire. Prospects otherwise good." Address, Lyndon Center, Vt.

ROGERS is said to be at Troy, Vt., but he would not reply to any inquiries.

ROWELL is said to be at Amesbury, Mass. He did not report.

SANBORN is practicing law in New York City. He simply remarks. "No births, marriages, deaths or other items of interest." Address, 33 Pine St., New York City.

SAWYER. "I am practicing law as stated in last year's report and meet with good success and an increasing practice. Upon the subject of marriage I still stand up to be counted with the conservative wing of the class. I cannot at this time say whether I shall be present at the class meeting next June or not." Address, 53 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

SMALL. "I am located in the same place I have filled for the past four years. I had a chance to change and go to Marlboro at a salary of \$1400 but my committee made a bid equally as good so I remained. In family matters I have but one wife and one child. I have never been able to attend any Commencement because it has always been graduation week in my school but this year my terms have been shortened so I close a week earlier and I shall do my best to be in Hanover at the re-union. I spent one afternoon with 'Bones' during the past year and was edified to see him play the 'père' to a new representative of the old school. He handled it as gingerly as he used to handle a Greek root, as if a stranger and unaccustomed production. It was our first meeting since graduation." Address, Hudson, Mass.

STEBBINS. "Was ordained and installed August 29, 1883 over the Evangelical Congregational church at this place. Am unmarried nor do I fear that my onward march to 'Bachelordom' will be interrupted during the coming year. Should be glad to be in H.* next Commencement and shall try to arrange matters so that I may be there." Address, Athol Centre, Mass.

STEVENS. "I am still pursuing the even tenor of my way in the practice of my profession. I cannot say that I have attained eminence or acquired riches yet my progress has been sat-

*H is supposed to refer to Hanover—Sec'y.

isfactory and I am better pleased with my profession then ever before. I am still unmarried and consequently cannot give you any family details. I may go East next spring and if so shall try to be at the class meeting in June." Address, Herman, Minn.

STICKNEY. "My report is brief. I am still at Detroit in the employ of the American Home Missionary Society. During the past summer I have had seven preaching stations and ten Sunday Schools to care for. I have also the general oversight of the work along the line of the Northern Pacific R. R. from Duluth to Fargo—a distance of two hundred and fifty miles. I do not expect to be present in June." Address, Detroit City, Minn.

STIMSON writes from T'ai yüan fu, Shanse, China, Sept. 15, 1883. "Picking up Gilbert's valedictory this morning reminded me of the annual word of information and good cheer due the class. To-day is an especially appropriate time to write being a Chinese Feast Day, one of the *three* during the year, and kind salutations and formal hand shakings are the order of the morning. Such I give you for the class. When it reaches them it will have changed to a New Years greeting. Many happy returns of the day! I shall mark with interest the well-doing of each as reported by you. As for myself I am quite steady; at home most of the time, improving this language; have made one or two little tours, but over the same ground that I traveled two years ago. Recently spent a half-month in *Chich Hsin* where I am appointed to live, and succeeded in renting a house. The principal event of the year, which added much to the pleasure of the remaining months, was the birth of James Philip the day before the anniversary of our wedding. Leonard Martin keeps up in vigor and health to all reasonable expectations.

Tenney may forget to write, so I will indicate his whereabouts. He is now in this city but should you wish to find him so late as January, seek his residence within the South Gate of *T'ai ku*. The first tour of the year he was my companion, doing better than I with chop sticks and native soups. Of late he is making a desperate attempt to beautify his face with a moustache. It promises *in time* to be a success. Address both of us at Tientsin, North China."

His father tells me that he is over 400 miles inland and his mail is taken by a carrier in a wheelbarrow about 300 miles over mountains. Letters from both him and Tenney are often seen in the *Missionary Herald* and those who have read them say that they are very interesting.

G. W. STONE. "On Jan. 1, 1883, I entered into a law partnership with Hon. John M. Shirley of Andover, N. H., and since that time I have been busily engaged in the active practice of the law. The name of the firm is Shirley & Stone. My family relations are still *in statu quo*." Address, Andover, N. H.

C. W. STONE is still farming and lumbering. He is chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and if the same custom prevails there is in most N. H. towns, he will be sent to the Legislature before long. Address, Andover, N. H.

SULLY. "I was admitted to the N. Y. bar as attorney and counsellor two years ago, but have never practiced. I remain Secretary of the Ohio Southern R. R. Co., and private man of business of my cousin, Alfred Sully, who is President of the above mentioned R. R. Co., Vice President of the Indiana, Bloomington & Western R. R. Co., and has large interest in several other R. R. Companies. I intend to be present at the class meeting." Address, 115 Broadway, N. Y. City.

TARBELL has not been heard from this year. Last year he was in the Medical Department of College of the City of New York.

TEMPLETON. "I have nothing new to report. I am practicing law in Fargo with good success and flattering prospects. Do not intend to be present at the class meeting." Address, Fargo, Dakota.

TENNEY. See Stimson's report.

TOWNSEND. "I am still Attorney at Law at Le Mars, Ia. Have a daughter, Ellice Storrs, born August 1, 1883. Do not intend to be at the class meeting." Address, Le Mars, Ia.

TUCKER. "I have remained at the head of the Center School with a salary of \$1200, an increase of \$200 over last year. August 1, 1883, I married Miss Carrie M. Quintard, of this place, and the following month we travelled about New England, visit-

ing the White Mountains and other places of resort. My honors are few, being Asst. Supt. of the Congregational Sunday School, and Pres. of the Norwalk Literary Society. I am uncertain about my attendance at the re-union in June." Address, Norwalk, Conn.

VITTRUM. "I remained in New Haven last spring studying and teaching as reported last year. In May I went West to North-western Dakota, where I remained six months, preaching and seeing the country. I have had several opportunities to make myself permanently useful as a teacher or pastor, but thought best to return to New Haven for the present winter at least, so here I am, studying during the week and supplying a church on Sunday's. In reply to inquiries, I beg leave to state that I have neither wife, child, home, money, not even definite plans for the future. I hope to be present at the re-union." Address, 27, E. D. H., New Haven, Conn.

WEYMOUTH. "I have been located here six months. I like very much, and business is slowly but steadily increasing. After leaving New York last spring I wandered about the country to find a location, and finally concluded to come here. I am not married yet, and there are no indications of it." Address, Laconia, N. H.

WHITE. "Since the sale of Wm. Ware & Co.'s educational publications to J. H. Butler of Philadelphia, I have been General Manager for New England for the latter house. This of course brings added responsibility but as the salary has increased proportionately, I can afford to be satisfied and put in a little more work. You can report the arrival Oct 11, 1883, of a third member into my family, Helen Winship, who though diminutive in size at present we expect to hear from later as a candidate for Vassar. My address is as formerly, 47 Franklin St., Boston, Mass."

WHITNEY says his report is materially the same as that of last year. A slight addition can be made however the details of which as given by the Rochester paper is as follows: "Dr. F. E. Whitney and Miss Grace Chase were married Monday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's father, C. K. Chase, Esq., by Rev. H. S. Kimball. Immediately after the ceremony they started on

their bridal trip, by way of the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester road. They will visit Boston and other places, returning home in about ten days. They intend to board at the Mansion House this winter. Miss Chase was one of our most beautiful young ladies, a handsome brunette, while the doctor is one of our 'steady as a clock' young men, as true as steel. Long may they live, with a life full to the brim of unalloyed happiness." He does not expect to be present at the class meeting. Address, Rochester, N. H.

WOOD. "I have nothing in particular to relate. Last summer I was working as a missionary in northern Missouri and am now taking Senior year in Union Theo. Seminary. Have made no 'proposals' for any 'contract' so am able to say No to most of your inquiries. I am not at all certain about being in Hanover at Commencement time." Address, 3 Winthrop Place, New York City.

YOUNG went west last May and is said to be practicing law at Lincoln, Neb. He did not report. Address in care of A. J. Sawyer, Lincoln, Neb.

NON-GRADUATES.

BLAKIE did not report.

BRADT. "I am interested in a company that makes the best blotters and blackboard erasers in the world—the Coughlin by name. I am also dipping into telephone stocks somewhat and think we have a mighty fine thing in the company of which I am the Secretary. It has a capital of only \$60,000 with a list of two hundred and sixty subscribers and a prospect of doubling next year. I am married and as yet have no children. I manage to get a few dollars in my professional work—a physician's—and am fat, hale and hearty. I shall not be able to be present at the class meeting." Address, 33 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

CHAPMAN writes from Paris: "I have been in Europe since August, and shall spend the winter in Italy. I have no business but am enjoying life roaming about the continent with a New York family, cousins of mine. My health is very much improved and I have the assurance of my physician that I shall soon be all right." Address, Woodstock, Vt.

CUDWORTH. "My time has been spent in the work of my profession—law, and I am pleased to say my business is steadily increasing and the outlook indicates a continuance of such increase. I keep a welcome ready for any of the boys who may come this way." Address So. Londonderry, Vt.

FARNSWORTH. "I remain book keeper for Briggs Bros., (Woolen Manufacturers) and last year's report will do for this." Address, Briggsville, Mass.

HACKETT. "I retired from the *Belknap Tocsin* last March. We had a fire in our office in Janurary which left things in a bad condition, and as my brother who was present, was seriously injured, and as my own health would not allow me to be at the office much of the time, we concluded to sell out. I passed the spring at home on the farm. Early in June I went to Concord to assume the dignity and draw the pay of a law-maker, and remained there until the middle of September. Johnny Fox and I, tried hard to represent the class worthily, but as Johnny could never, for some reason, persuade the speaker that he was in order, and as my voice was a grade between a pip and a whisper, we labored under some disadvantages. However, the gentleman from Jaffrey came in gloriously on the home stretch, being appointed chairman of the committee to wait upon His Excellency and inform him that the House was ready to adjourn, and so frightening and impressing that functionary that he did not put in an appearance at all, but sent a message instead. We saw several of the boys. Brown was there the first night of the session in the rôle of lobbyist, and his success and diligence would seem to suggest that there is no need of his getting left at the next Northwood election. Since adjournment, I have been undergoing further treatment of my eyes, which still trouble me greatly. I am at present connected with the Concord *Monitor*, but, on account of ill-health, am doing my work at home." While in the

Legislature he served on the Committee on Education and made one of the best speeches of the session in favor of the Town Educational system which was afterwards published in full in the Concord *Monitor*. In the senatorial fight he voted for Rollins until that gentleman withdrew when he went to Chandler and finally Pike. During the last few years he has had no less than ten operations performed on his eyes which still trouble him. Address, Belmont, N. H.

HARVEY is supposed to be at Burlington, Kansas, but nothing has been heard from him this year.

J. M. JOHNSON. "No change in my position in life since the last report. Still have charge of the Fitchburg R. R. station here and enjoy the work very much. Have made many pleasant acquaintances that increase my attachment for the place. It is my intention to be at the class meeting." Address, Watertown, Mass.

MAXSON did not report.

SANBORN. "I am doing a general office business. Real estate, loaning and collection occupy my main attention. Law business alone is dull in this country. I am the owner of considerable land operating two small farms with about 150 acres under cultivation. However as I rent my land it occupies my time no further than directing the work and proves quite paying. My business is easy and lucrative, my income runs about \$3000 a year and business is steady and increasing. I don't know how long I may remain at this point, but probably not long, as I intend to strike for a larger and more pushing town soon. I shall however locate in this vicinity as I don't intend to desert Dakota." Address, Goodwin, Dakota.

SHATTUCK did not report.

STILL ditto. Last year he was practicing medicine at Arvonia, Kan.

WELCH. "I am still Register of Probate for Strafford Co., N. H. Secured an increase of salary this year from the Legislature. Am interested in politics and the Dover Public Library of which institution I am a Trustee and Secretary of the Board. Am not married but am on the ragged edge. Don't expect to get to class meeting." Address, Dover, N. H.

Caldwell, Dike, Puterbaugh, Walker and Warren are missing.

The Secretary exceedingly regrets that he is obliged to issue this report with about a dozen graduate members either entirely unheard from, or concerning whom information was only obtained through other classmates. This state of affairs either shows great lack of interest in the reports, or inexcusable negligence on the part of the delinquents. Nearly all of them have been notified by the Secretary from three to six times apiece. Perhaps if the class should vote not to send future reports to those members who did not respond, it might serve to refresh their memories.

The Secretary wishes to impress on the minds of those members who change their places of residence during the year the importance of immediately notifying the Secretary of such change. He of course cannot tell what members have changed their abodes and the labor of hunting up those who

" Fold their tents like the Arabs
And silently steal away "

is one of the most difficult things connected with the issuing of these reports.

So far as expressed the opinion of the class has been unanimous in favor of continuing the reports. In order to do this however, a new tax must be assessed and the amount which will be necessary depends on the length of time the reports are to be continued. The average cost is not far from \$25 00 per year. These and other matters will have to be settled at the reunion in June next, and those members who are unable to be present will be notified of the decision of the class by the Secretary. Twenty-three members have signified their intention to be present at the re-union, twenty-one do not expect to come, and the remainder were either uncertain or omitted to say anything about it. As the class at the meeting in June 1881 omitted to set any definite time for our reunion next June, I will appoint Wednesday, (June 25,) of Commencement Week, at 6:30 P. M., and the Senior Recitation Room as the time and place of coming together. There ought to be a large attendance and those who come may be assured that they will not regret it.

Forty-five members (including non-graduates) are known to be married. The following corrected list shows the fatalities in the matrimonial line since graduation:

1878-2	1880-4	1882-11	unknown, 2
1879-4	1881-14	1883-7	

Thirty-four graduate members are still unmarried while thirty-seven have succumbed to the charms of the other sex. To those of the class who thus far have been compelled (*nolens volens*) to live a life of celibacy those touching lines of Longfellow are most respectfully referred :

"Let us then be up and wooing
With a heart for any fate.
Still proposing, still pursuing,
Learn to court her and to wait."

Nineteen members have become Disciples of Soothing Syrup and Followers of Paregoric, while twenty-six babies rise up (generally about 1 A. M.,) and call them "daddy." The following is believed to be a complete a list of all the '78 "kids" with their names and dates of birth, excepting the three children of J. M. Johnson who were not reported.

Pearl Paine Edson—	Oct. 24, 1879.
John Erwin Chadwick—	Jan. 20, 1880.
Arthur W. Ladd—	March 2, 1881.
Mabel Edna Templeton—	Dec. 3, 1881.
— — — Chadwick*—	Jan. 14, 1882.
Helen Wheatley Edson—	Feb. 1, 1882.
Martha Miner Norton—	Feb. 12, 1882.
Ruez W. Rice—	Feb. 17, 1882.
Walter Blaisdell Small—	April 10, 1882.
Leonard Martin Stimson—	April 15, 1882.
Bertha Washburn Stickney—	Aug. 26, 1882.
John Sullivan Ladd—	Nov. 29, 1882.
William Granville Meader—	March 17, 1883.
Frank Andrews Pettibone—	March 29, 1883.
Harry Matt Gray—	April 8, 1883.
James Phillip Stimson—	July 5, 1883.
Ellice Storrs Townsend—	Aug. 1, 1883.
Belle Woodbury Fox—	Oct. 6, 1883.
Helen Winship White—	Oct. 11, 1883.
Gertrude Lillian Norcross—	Oct. 15, 1883.
Phillip Batchellor Paul—	Dec. 18, 1882.

*Not named at the time of his decease, July 20, 1882.

NON-GRADUATES.

Clyde Earle Cudworth— Feb. 6, 1881.

Ina Sarah Cudworth— June 19, 1882.

Ethel Ida Sanborn— Dec. 1882.

J. M. Johnson has two boys and one girl, making the total fifteen boys and eleven girls.

Congratulating the members of the class on their uniformly bright prospects and hoping that they may take pleasure in perusing this report, I remain

Your Secretary,

JOHN P. GEORGE,

205 North Main St.,

Concord, N. H.

SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, JANUARY 11, 1884.

CLASSMATES:—Your Secretary has the pleasure of presenting his sixth annual report:

BROWN says:—"Have nothing special to report. Am still at work here in the mill, for my father, and expect to remain during the coming year." Address, Penacook, N. H.

CLOUD writes from 5 East Forty-fourth Street, New York City, "I am decidedly in favor of having the report continued not only for this year, but for the future, for it is the only way I know anything about the majority of the class"—and says:—"My report this year is essentially the same as that of last year. I continued private tutoring through the school year until June 8, then took a little trip west making stops in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. After spending several weeks visiting some of the large cities, Minnehaha Falls, and flourishing towns in the northern part of Minnesota, I returned to Vermont in search of health where I found it in abundance. My trip

west was a pleasant one, and if I were not doing well here I think I should by all means locate there as soon as convenient. I look back over the past year as having been a very successful one, as I have saved above my expenses fifteen hundred dollars good, and, with the prospects I have now in view, I think I can save, the coming year, two thousand easily. My intention now is to continue teaching until something better comes up, or, until I have sufficient means to go into business. As for my matrimonial prospects I am at present rather reticent, but, I have in view a summer resort where I am in hopes to spend my summer vacations not far distant in the future. I will enclose one dollar the surplus of which can go to pay for those who neglect to remit."

ENRIGHT says:—"I am Junior member of the firm of Davis & Enright. We do a large and lucrative business, and have two offices. I reside at Windsor; health good; and fat, but always sober, as I was at Hanover. We had an arrival at our house last summer of a daughter which bids fair to make herself known among the neighbors." Address, Windsor, Vt.

FOWLER dates his letter 207 A. St., N. E., Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, 1883. He says:—"Your letter finds me about the same as a year ago, working in the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Office as a Typographical Draughtsman, and illustrating several reports and papers as outside work. My report last year stated that I was married and that is true this year, with as happy a home as there possibly could be. All my classmates will be welcomed with open doors, and I hope to have the pleasure of entertaining many of them.

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Inclosed you will find fifty cents to aid in securing your report.

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"P. S.—By the way I am still greatly devoted to the bicycle, and we have one of the finest clubs in the country, with sixty active men, a full list, and our receptions are among the social events of the year."

FRELEY:—"In regard to the report, I am sorry to hear that this next will probably be the last for some time to come. It seems to be about the only tie that binds the class together,

and it is a pity that this should be severed. I look forward to the reports with much interest and I for one would be glad to bear my share in sustaining them. As for me, I have nothing new to tell this year. I am here in Dickinson Seminary teaching the Natural Sciences. This is my fourth year here and I am having as good success as I could expect. Our Seminary is of quite high grade, many of my classes using college text-books. We do very little by way of preparing for college; most of our students pursue the regular graduating course. Last June I attended the examinations and Commencement of Wesleyan University as a member of the Examining Committee. I also visited Niagara Falls and Watkins Glenn. My best wishes to all the boys." Address at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa.

GEROULD writes from North Attleboro', Mass., Dec. 17, 1883:—"What can I tell the boys? About myself very little. I am still a bachelor, with the chances of my continuing so very much in my favor. My work seems to agree with me, or at least I do not pine under my manifold cares, as I weigh a little over 200 lbs. Business is very good indeed, and leaves me little time for sucking my claws.

"I think myself very fortunate in the field selected for my work. I like it better and better day by day, but a physician's master is a hard one; one has to be in harness all the time.

"I think of 'Old Dartmouth' and '78 with much pleasure, and I shall try and be in Hanover at the next Commencement. With best wishes to the class of '78, I remain, one of them, J. B. GEROULD."

HUTCHINSON says:—"I am still at 209 Washington St. practicing law. The last year has been *very* successful to me in all respects. I devote my attention exclusively to law and work early and late, for which I feel that I am well repaid. I did a very little political work in the last State election, by making American citizens of a few foreigners of good republican principle to count one against Gen. Butler.

"Since I became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston I have been elected Captain of the 6th (Color) Company of that corps. Have also joined the Boston Light Infantry Veteran Corps, with rank of Lieutenant, and last

March I was made a member of the Webster Historical Society and had the pleasure of pressing Prex Bartlett's flesh at one of its meetings and in the warmth of that pressure it surprised me how suddenly my old affection for him in the days of '78 came back again.

"On Nov. 27th at the celebration of the Evacuation of New York, I took part in that parade as one of the staff of Maj Geo. Merrill, commander of the Ancients, who with his staff made up the honorary staff of Gen. McLean of the Old Guard of New York. The occasion was very enjoyable and one long to be remembered. I am not married as yet, but may possibly be early next summer. Remember me to the boys in '78, especially to the Commissioners and the members of Tinkham's Hotel." Address, Rogers Building, Room 30, 209 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

KINGMAN writes under date of Jan. 5, 1884—"I left Cheyenne last June, sold my ranch and stock, and removed to Cedar Falls, Iowa, where I am now engaged in feeding cattle and hogs, (corn-feeding, you will understand—for market). The success financially, so far, is quite gratifying, and I find Cedar Falls a very pleasant place to live in. Should be pleased to hear from any of the boys, and more pleased to have a call from any of them."

SMITH, WEBSTER D, writes from Coalburg, Kanawha Co., W. Va., under date of Jan. 2, 1884, that after his marriage in the fall of '82, he held the position of Superintendent of the Paint Creek Railroad Co., the Paint Creek Mining Co., and the Wacomah Mining Co., with offices at Paint Creek, Kanawha Co., W. Va. They were doing a good business, but in the summer,— "black diamonds were cheaper than paste ones, and in accordance with custom I recommended a suspension of work until the winter trade set in. I was greatly surprised to find—not how quickly they acted upon it—but that they included my own salary in the general suspension. Just previous to the time of renewing work, the President was killed, and before any action was taken on that the Vice President died very suddenly, and the companies are now just getting re-organized; but owing to a difference in our ideas of salary I shall not renew my position with

them. So much for the past. For the future—well, the future alone can show; but if any of old '78 should visit this part of the world, within the next few months, they will, unless something unforeseen happens, find me in the Kanawha Valley and embarked in a little enterprise of my own.

“ Politically, I still cling to the ‘Grand Old Party,’ and while not an office seeker, hold the position of Secretary for an immense (in name) League, [‘The Elinipsico League of West Virginia’] devoted to fellowship among members, to the aforesaid ‘Grand Old Party,’ A-Pure-Administration-of-National-and-State-politics-Civil-Service-Reform-out-with-frauds-and-the-old-flag-and-an appropriation—and our jockeys and groom’s are now preparing to show the paces of a ‘Black Horse’ at Chicago, and get him tacked on to the ‘tail of the ticket.’ I am sorry it is proposed to discontinue the class reports, and if it was left to vote would favor, if they cannot be issued every year, to have them annually. With regards to all old classmates.”

“ P. S. Had the pleasure of meeting with an old chum, Amasa Paul and his charming wife, in Washington this summer, and also spent several days with Prof. Hitchcock and his party of Chandler Boys, at the meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, in South West Virginia.”

SMITH, HUNTINGTON, still presides over the literary columns of the *Boston Traveller* with no immediate prospect of change. He is also assistant editor of the *Literary World*, to which periodical he has contributed largely during the year. He is the Boston correspondent of the *American Bookseller*. During the year he has contributed to the *Century Magazine*. His translations of Ribot’s *Diseases of Memory, an essay in the positive Psychology*, published by Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. of New York, in May, 1882, has met with a kind reception and has gone through a second edition in London. From these, and kindred sources, he is enabled to extract a fair living, and while he is by no means on the road to wealth he is passably content. He was offered in June last the position of instructor in German at Dartmouth College, but declined, partly because the idea of teaching was distasteful, and partly because he feared that the theological atmosphere of Hanover might not wholly conduce to his spiritual

welfare! Address at the *Traveller* Editorial Rooms, 31 State St., Boston, Mass.

GEORGE FREDERIC WINGATE.

The various members of the class have already been apprised of the death of GEORGE FREDERIC WINGATE, who passed away at his home at Stratham, N. H., June 23, 1883 at the age of twenty-three years, eleven months and twenty-three days.

Of the character of our departed classmate we can speak only in terms of affection and respect. In his brief life he lived much, and his personal gifts, his rare intellectual powers, his sturdy honesty of purpose, his kindness of heart will be always themes of grateful remembrance to those who knew him. The story of his earthly career is a record of eager endeavor, of high hopes, of brilliant success, and, alas, of bitter suffering and, judged by the slight measure of human wisdom, an untimely end. But such lives find even here true immortality. They live as a perpetual inspiration and benediction among our holiest memories.

WINGATE was born at Stratham, N. H., July 1, 1859. He attended the district school but little, and was graduated from Exeter High School in June, 1874. In the following autumn he entered the class of '78, c. s. d., of Dartmouth, and at once took a high position as a student which he maintained in spite of far from robust health to the end of the course. After graduation he taught at Deerfield Parade and Deerfield Center. In 1880 he taught in a private high school at Raymond, N. H., and was for one term principal of the Graded Schools at South Newmarket. In September, 1880 he began teaching in the public schools of Washington, D. C., and on November 8 of the same year was appointed to the position of Third Assistant Examiner in the United States Patent Office, he having taken a competitive examination in the previous July. In October, 1881, he was promoted to the rank of Second Assistant Examiner, standing first in a competitive examination held the preceding August. But his health, which had been gradually failing, now gave way. In April, 1882, he resigned, and spent six weeks at Atlantic, N. J.

He then returned to his home where he remained during the rest of his life. Of the last days, his sister writes :—

“ After April he did not speak above a whisper. Every pleasant day he went for a drive, going for the last time on Saturday, just a week before he died. He endured his severe sufferings without complaint, and was always planning to aid his friends. He would not let others do for him what he could possibly do himself ; he was dressed every day and went to the table for every meal until the last morning.

“ He was willing to go. He said. ‘ I would like to live if it was God’s will ’ ; ‘ God could not do wrong ’ ; and ‘ I have had a pleasant life.’ When dying he said ‘ All is beautiful—Jesus has come to take me to be with him forever.’ ”

His funeral was attended by many sorrowing friends.

DODD writes :—“ I am not married yet, but next year being ‘ leap year ’ I expect to receive a great many offers. I am with the Whittier Machine Co. and like very well.” Address, 3 Pemberton Square, Room 11, Boston, Mass.

GERRISH, in a brief report, dated Boscawen, N. H., Dec. 10, 1883, says :—“ I am in the same condition I was at the last report ; have settled here farming for a living ; like it quite well, as I am not smart enough to get a living any other way.”

HAYT dates his epistle from Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 18, 1883 :—“ Dear classmate : You can count me in on printing of class reports, and if you are short I will help make up the balance. Very little change since last report. Have finished new residence, one of the finest in New Mexico. Have not lost any money during the past year. Am Adjutant General of New Mexico ; have no political aspirations until New Mexico is a state, when I am going to be a senator or bust.

“ Yours,

“ WALTER V. HAYT,

“ Colonel and Adj. General,

“ New Mexico.”

HATCH :—"In making my report I can add nothing (in the line of children) to my report of last year. I have a very good business; have two pretty children and a wife to my liking; have purchased the place that I rented when I came here four years ago; and shall remain here for a long time probably." Address, Wilton, N. H.

PAUL says:—"I hope that you will be able to bring out another report, and would be in favor of continuing it. Should be very willing to pay my share of the expense. For my own report, I am still in the Patent Office. On the first of Sept. I was promoted to the grade of First Asst. Examiner, salary \$1800. During the month of Oct. I was acting Examiner, in charge of a Divison. Before another year I hope and expect that my shingle will be out with 'Atty-at-Law and Solicitor of Patents.' I shall probably locate in Minneapolis. I have been married nearly three years but have no children. Our friend Webster D. Smith called on me in the summer. His address is Paint Creek, Kanawha Co., West Virginia."

WHITTELEY writes:—"I am mighty glad you have undertaken to keep up the report. I enclose draft for \$1.00 and should that not be my share, please call again. My story about myself is very short, as there has been no change in occupation or state of life. Am still Teller of the First National Bank of Leadville, and unmarried and that tells the whole story."

It will be seen that those of the class who have reported this year have responded nobly, and the Secretary has given their letters substantially in full. He is gratified to find that a majority of the class are in favor of continuing the report, and as long as they are willing to sustain the enterprise he will co-operate with them to the best of his ability.

The following contributions are acknowledge: Fowler .50; Freley, .30; Gerrish, .30; Cloud, \$1.00; Whittelsey, \$1.00; Paul, .30; Brown, .50; W. D. Smith, .30.

With congratulations and best wishes, the foregoing is respectfully submitted by

Your Secretary,

HUNTINGTON SMITH.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SECRETARIES OF THE CLASS OF '78,
ACADEMICAL AND SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENTS,
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 1, 1885.

CLASSMATES:—Your secretary herewith submits his seventh annual report:

ANDREWS.* “Although Uncle Sam increased my salary \$200 last August, still I felt that I had served the government long enough, so I brought my wife and household goods to Gotham, where we settled on October 1, I think permanently, at my present location. I held the position of telegraph editor and musical critic on the *Commercial Advertiser* for a month, when I changed to the *Evening Telegram*, where I may be found. Now and then I write a little for other papers. I am singing at Calvary church (Episcopal), at a fair salary, as second tenor, the choir being under the direction of the eminent composer, Mr. Joseph Mosenthal, leader of the Mendelssohn Club, of which I expect soon to become a member. My family is of the same size as on my wedding day.” Address, 312 West 55th st., New York city.

BLAISDELL.* “I am still in practice here, and am having a fair business. I have not been in ~~the best of health~~ for the past

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few months, but am somewhat better at present. Otherwise the year has been uneventful. Business prevented my being in Hanover last June, and I was much disappointed." Address, Manchester, Mass.

BOUTON.* "I have nothing to add to my report of last year. I am still settled over the Congregational church in this place, and enjoy my work. Of course I have not parted company with my gun. Have not had quite so much time for hunting, this autumn, as usual, yet have been more successful in securing game. Have killed more partridges than ever before in one season, so I conclude I am becoming either more fortunate or skilful." Address, Dunbarton, N. H.

BROWN.* "I graduated from the Boston University Law School last June, and was admitted to the New Hampshire bar in August. Since that time I have been in Manchester, where I shall remain for the present, having formed a partnership with Hon. Henry E. Burnham." His mark at the examination was $93\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., being the third highest mark ever given in this state. G. W. Stone took the highest— $94\frac{2}{3}$ —in August, 1882, and as Perley led his class in March, 1883, with a mark of $90\frac{1}{2}$, and ranks number 6 in the list of class leaders, our class has no reason to be ashamed of its record here. Address, Manchester, N. H.

BURLEIGH.* "I have nothing new to report this year. Went North in June, and stayed until November. The balance of the year passed quickly and pleasantly at our log cabin. Had two or three letters from the 'Angel' in the spring. He was then at Exeter, Fla., raising oranges. He thought he should go North during the summer, and I asked him to let me know if he did, but heard nothing from him." Address, Orlando, Orange Co., Fla.

BURNHAM.* "I don't know that I can say anything different from my last report. Everything has moved along smoothly, in the same old rut. I have but one wife, and no children. I have been dipping in politics a trifle, being on the Republican City Committee, which means much work, with no pay or thanks." Address, 1 Barrister's Hall, Lowell, Mass.

CARPENTER.* "On the first of January, 1884, I accepted the position of special attorney and collector for D. M. Osborne & Co., a corporation engaged in the manufacture of machinery, and am still busy in that capacity. The territory in which I have jurisdiction comprises southern Minnesota, western Wisconsin, and a few counties in Iowa and Dakota. The nature and extent of the business keeps me on the road most of the time. In August last I made a short visit to Vermont. Am still unmarried." Address, Care of D. M. Osborne & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

CAVERLY.* "I presume the \$2 will be acceptable if I have little else by way of a report to send. I am still practising physic in this place. I am not aware that I have become famous in any line, professionally, financially, or matrimonially; so regard for the truth, not modesty, will prevent my extending my report." Address, Rutland, Vt.

CHADWICK failed to report, although several urgent demands were made on him. His last address was Shelbyville, Ind., but he may have left the state since the November election.

COHEN. Andrews says, "Cohen is travelling in Europe still, I believe. From last accounts his health is greatly improved. He devotes much time to drawing and painting, and may possibly remain abroad this winter to study art." Address unknown.

DANA.* "I left New York in March last, to seek health and pastures new in the North-west. At first I had thoughts of sheep-raising, but that was given up. Then I hung out my shingle as a lawyer in a remote rural district in western Minnesota—near Stevens, by the way, with whom I had a couple of pleasant visits. I ran a country paper for a time; then, September 1, skipped that country and came here. Am now devoting a good deal of energy to keeping or getting good health, and between whiles do a little business, mainly insurance. Spent some weeks with Parkinson, at his home in Fergus Falls, Minn. I have no matrimonial confessions to make, though I must say, Col., that we bachelor fellows are getting to be in a minority, and pretty soon will begin to disgrace the class." Address, Colorado Springs, Col.

DARLING.* "I am still teaching, and am in the Senior class in Columbia Law School. Have formed a law partnership, to begin December 1, 1884, with two able and energetic young lawyers, the firm name being Bennett, Darling & Cleveland. We have taken a five years lease of very handsome offices in the new Mutual Life building, the finest in the city. Sanborn is in the same building. I spent a very sad summer, this year, in Vermont, caused by two deaths in my family, one of them being the accidental drowning of my youngest brother, at Lowell, Mass., while bathing. In this connection I wish to extend my most earnest and heartfelt thanks to our brother Burnham for his exceeding kindness to me on that sad occasion. He proved himself to be indeed a brother. I expect to go to Washington to witness the inauguration of President Cleveland, and hope to see some of the '78 boys there. The only office I hold at present is the chairmanship of the board of delegates to the New York Teachers' Association, from the 19th ward." Address, 32 Nassau st., or 120 E. 26th st., New York city.

DEWEY.* "Your combined Democratic campaign document and class notice is at hand. I report that I am practising law, with my office at the same place as heretofore. During the past year none of my cases have been of especial magnitude, and none have been especially munificent, but I have been reasonably successful both in business and in fees, and I expect to continue here for the present." Address, 23 Court st., Boston, Mass.

DEXTER did not report; but Dana says,—"At Minneapolis I took tea, on a certain evening, with "Solus" and his wife, and saw the light of their family, the infant prodigy. I enjoyed seeing Dexter very much, and found him pleasantly situated, with a charming wife. He asked about the boys, and promised to report. He showed me letters from Tenney, who is still in the heart of China, bound up in the missionary work." Address, Minneapolis, Minn.

EDSON.* "Though strongly urged by the trustees and patrons to remain at the head of the Randolph (Vt.) State Normal School, I decided to accept the superintendency of the

schools of this town, and entered upon my duties the first of last August. I enjoy my work very much, having charge over fifty teachers and some twenty-five hundred scholars. Joe Gerould cares for their physical welfare." The *West Randolph Herald and News*, in its account of the graduating exercises of the normal school last year, says editorially,—

Prof. Edson leaves the school with a record of faithful and successful work behind, that few educators ever attain. He is endowed with those positive qualities that have and will make his influence felt for good. He is one of the brightest and best teachers that have ever left the state, and his departure is a positive loss to the cause of education.

Address, Attleborough, Mass.

EWING.* "I have nothing to add to last year's report. I am still studying and practising ophthalmology." Address, 2670 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

FIELD would not report to me, but his answer to the secretary of '77 is as follows: "A daughter was added to our family on the morning of December 8, 1884. This is our first. I am in the same office, working for the same firm (O'Brien, Emerson & Ward), with heart and soul wrapped up in and in love with all that law can mean. I am trying to carry on general study and culture what little I can; am trying to devote some time to Latin and Biblical studies."

FOX.* "My report for last year is practically correct for this. I was reelected to the legislature last November, and you may add, if you choose, that I am a candidate for the speakership of the house. I am also president of the Burton Stock Car Company, whose securities you can recommend to all desiring a first-class investment. Our New England office is at 194 Washington street, Boston, Mass." Address, Jaffrey, N. H.

GEORGE* is still hanging around a law office in the pursuit of filthy lucre, with results and prospects the same as last year. His list of events since the last report is very similar to the daily record in Mark Twain's diary, "Got up, washed, and went to bed." It is devoutly hoped that a change of some sort will come soon. No laurels, political or otherwise, adorn his

brow, and the bless-you-my-children act is as far off as ever. Address, 205 North Main st., Concord, N. H.

GILBERT. "My life during the past year has been so thoroughly scholastic that I think I had best make a very brief report. The Semitic languages are no theme to expand upon in our "annual," yet they have afforded me the field of my pleasant labors since the last report, and occupy me at present. I am devoting myself this winter chiefly to the Cuneiform language, for the sake of the light it throws upon the Old Testament. I have been in Leipzig the entire year, with the exception of a few weeks spent in Switzerland. I remain here until next spring. Kindest regards to all members of the class." It may be remembered that he obtained a fellowship last year at Union Theological Seminary, under which he is now studying in Germany. Address, Kramerstrasse 7, III, Leipzig, Germany.

GOVE.* "I became connected with the Peoria (Ill.) *Journal* last summer, after five months of teaching at Paxton, Ill., in company with my wife, who taught music exclusively. It is not easy to define my duties, as you will see by reference to the paper which I send you. Much of the time I am out of the city, in the neighboring towns,—where our paper circulates largely,—and write up general news, always working up sensations when any exist in this part of the state. Again, if my brother-in-law—Mr. E. F. Baldwin, proprietor of the *Journal*—has occasion to be away, I write on the editorial side. As I review our college days I recall the fact that in reporting our choice of professions I was put down as a journalist. If I remember rightly, I was alone in my choice. Although I have drifted about several years since graduating, it seems strange that finally I am anchored here on the Peoria *Journal*. It is as large as any paper in Illinois outside of Chicago, and has a good circulation." Judging from the copies of the *Journal* which I have received, our classmate wields a very versatile pen, as the articles cover everything from reciprocity treaties to highfalutin articles descriptive of suburban towns, the inhabitants of which must be "awfully good" if he tells the truth. Address, Peoria, Ill.

GRAY is supposed to be at Burlington, Kansas, but I could get no word from him.

GREGG.* "The Republicans nominated me for district attorney of this county, and as the office is one of particular prominence in this territory and very lucrative, I made the race. My opponent happened to be the war-horse of the democracy, of which every state and territory has one. Our Arizona war-horse, B. H. Hereford, an old-time practitioner here, defeated me by a vote of 878 to 827, but in this city I received the handsome vote of 591 to his 509. Without doubt I made as good a run as any other Republican could have done. My practice is very good. I have more important cases than I could hope for in the East. When I meet our classmates I hope to be able to converse with some fluency in Spanish, having busied myself somewhat with the study of that language during unoccupied hours. If any member of our class should go to or return from California by the 'Sunset' route, he will be my enemy unless he stops a day with me." Address, Tucson, Arizona.

HARLOW. "Was sorry not to have been able to attend the class meeting at Commencement. Last May called on Ray, in Hyde Park, Ill., and spent a very pleasant afternoon. Didn't see the baby. Have spent the summer in Elkart, Ind., where I have been engaged in putting in water-works. No matrimonial intentions." Address, 411 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

HENRY. "Since August 1 I have been engaged in the general insurance business in this section. On account of my health I was compelled to abandon the drug business, and engage in some business in which I could take more out-door exercise. As a result I am hearty and healthy, and considering the hard times I am doing very well. Have a pleasant home, but no children. Many well-wishes for '78." Address, Joplin, Mo.

HOTALING.* "I have in vain tried to think of anything to contribute to our class report that would be of interest to my classmates in regard to myself. I am still filling the position of superintendent of schools at Moorhead, but of course as this has been a growing city my duties have increased in importance

yearly. Last summer I spent on my homestead claim in Sargent county, Dakota, and experienced some of the sensations of a pioneer." Address, Moorhead, Minn.

HUBBELL did not reply. See L. Parkhurst's report for all that is known of him.

JOHNSON.* "During the past year I have been engaged in the practice of medicine, and have met with fair success. Nothing new or strange has crept in to increase my family cares." Address, Northfield, Vt.

KENASTON did not report, but is believed to be still at Attica, Ind.

LADD* writes that business is increasing, and that he has two boys nearly ready for old Dartmouth, but unfortunately no girls yet. His office is at 206 Broadway, and he resides at 134 East 94th st., New York city.

LANE.* "My report this year is the same essentially as my last, since there has been no great change financially or otherwise. Will try and do better next year." Address, Ashburnham, Mass.

MEADER.* "I was not a 'St. John' man. I manage to keep sober, get a fair living, and am favored with excellent health. In regard to domestic matters, see our last report. I find Rhode Island a very pleasant state to live in; and while I am not piling up the 'rocks' very rapidly, or endangering the safety of my fellow-mortals by setting the world on fire, I am in a very peaceful frame of mind, and still remain at the head of the Warren High School." Address, Warren, R. I.

MONTGOMERY. "Nothing new with me in the line of employment, I being still with the schools here, but with an increased salary. Since sending in my last I have experienced a new feeling. I am the happy father of as fine a boy as ever honored the class of '78. He came May 26, and we have agreed to call him Wilder Percival Montgomery. The Dartmouth men here in town manage to get together and have a supper once a year. The recalling of the happy scenes, say-

ings, and doings at our Alma Mater, makes us forget the years which separate us from them and her." Address, 1912 11th st., N. W., Washington, D. C.

MOSES. All I know of him is what Brown says: "Moses is farming in Northwood. I saw him a moment on election day for almost the only time since 1880." Address, Northwood, N. H.

NEWCOMB was not heard from, but is supposed to be at Stone Ridge, Ulster county, N. Y.

NILES.* "Since the 4th of November I have been, to use our old friend 'Kenny's' expression, 'happy.' I have had the pleasure, almost daily, of beholding a future Democratic president, a fact which certainly renders the atmosphere very agreeable and pleasant in this locality. I am still practising law, with the additional duty of guarding the sanctum of the supreme court chambers, over which Hon. R. W. Peckham presides. I am leading a quiet and modest life, as yet unwedded and unloved by any of my lady friends. I enjoyed the hospitality of my old friends 'Doctor' and 'Tinkham' after attending our class reunion this last June, and as I witnessed the happiness of married life around the family circle of these two usually backward individuals, I must confess I gained much useful information—in particular from 'Tinkham,' who, notwithstanding his usual quiet disposition, is a perfect wonder among children. He strikes such a pleasant attitude with a youngster on his knee, and relates such amusing anecdotes, that it is really interesting. I almost wished I was a child myself." Address, Albany Savings Bank Building, Albany, N. Y.

NORCROSS.* "My report is brief. Have been serving the Congregational church in this place another year, thus making more than four years since I gave them my first sermon. It was with no little reluctance that I decided, a few weeks ago, to accept an invitation to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Rockport, Mass. Shall probably be dismissed here and enter on my new field the first of January, 1885. Mamie Florence Norcross arrived Dec. 16, 1884." Address, Rockport, Mass.

NORTON.* "The world has used me fairly since my last account to you. I have no political aspirations, and have never been a candidate for any political office. I am a lawyer by profession and practice, and, since there is no prospect for me to obtain a cabinet position, I am attending strictly to business. My family is neither larger nor smaller than when I last reported. My wife's health is somewhat improved; and my daughter is very healthy and considerable of a politician, as she still insists on hurrahing for the man from Maine." Address, 401 Main st., Buffalo, N. Y.

O'NEIL has not been heard from for two years. Gove says,— "When I came here last summer, I found that O'Neil had been in the large dry goods establishment of Clark & Co., of Peoria, clerking, but he left last summer and I have not met him, and can give no further information concerning him."

C. PARKHURST.* "I am still pastor of Garden Street church in this city, and have enough to do in the noblest work to which any man was ever called. I send a fraternal word of good cheer and affection to all the class, whom I would like to greet personally." Address, Lawrence, Mass.

L. PARKHURST.* "I am still located in Winchester, Mass., wielding the birch as of old. though I am happy to say that the above is not quite so literally true as when teaching on the Cape, or in the old brick school-house in Hanover, since converted into Precinct Hall. In fact my work is very pleasant, and my school one in which any man might pass the year with little to worry or distress him. My committee saw fit to increase my salary to \$1800, and seem disposed to treat me very squarely. Last June I was at our reunion for a few hours only, as it occurred in the midst of my graduating week, but the trip amply repaid me for the extra effort it cost to make it. I took a trip through the West last summer, spending several weeks in Kansas and Colorado, crossing the Rockies, and visiting some of the principal cities going to and from the Great West. I passed a few days with Hubbell at Princeton, Ill., a beautiful Western town, situated in the midst of the best farming land in that state. 'Hub' gave me a very cordial welcome,

and I thoroughly enjoyed my visit with him. On my way out, I stopped over a day with Niles at Albany. Nat was in his element, preparing to help elect the next president, and took me into the governor's private room at the state-house. 'There sits our next president,' he said. Nat was right that time, though I believe he did use to miss it now and then in Higher Mathematics." Address, Winchester, Mass.

PARKINSON.* "Your mildly suggestive circular is at hand. My own impulse is to refuse the \$2.00 and send the circular to G. W. Curtis, but a sudden expansion of the currency since morning enables me to enclose the cash. The only news I can report is the advent of a lusty boy, whose name you will find immediately after mine in the Dartmouth General Catalogue. Otherwise my condition has not changed for the better. Dana has been here, and made my garden last summer. The garden, together with a festive cow on which I draw at intervals, has kept me from want when other resources failed. I am still a lawyer." Address, Fergus Falls, Minn.

PAUL.* "Your political head-lines cause me to remark that I am practising law with as much success as could be expected in these dull times, and assisting in editing the *United States Digest*, as heretofore. Am also teaching in the evening high school five months in the year." Address, Room 50, 209 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

PERLEY. "I came from Boston to this thriving young city last June, and entered into partnership with John B. Wellcome, Esq. The firm name is Wellcome & Perley, Law, Loans, and Insurance. We are doing a good business, and future prospects are bright. I concluded to join the noble army of Benedict, and was married at Windsor, Vt., May 8, 1884, to Miss Etta M. Jones, of that place. We are keeping house here, and have the cosiest home in the world. By the way, there is quite a colony of Dartmouth men in this vicinity—five in this city, and an equal number at Fargo. This is a good country for a young man, and I advise the members of valiant old '78 to flock hither to this future seat of empire." Address, Moorhead, Minn.

PETTIBONE. "The same old place, the same work, the same family, the same impecuniosity, the same outlook for the future,—in fact, everything here is *in statu quo*; but as you said 'Tell the truth,' I will content myself by giving you some of my 'farming' experiences. In the first place, I bought a mare. The man of whom I bought her told me she was a blooded mare. I thought he was swearing, at first, but learned later on that he meant she was of good breed. The man said that he had the dropsy, and could not manage her. This rather flattered me, as I did not want a horse a dropsical man could manage; so I bought her. Col., she was a regular iconoclast. (That was not what Mr. 'Angel' would call her, but she really was.) She broke me all up, and scattered to the winds a fond belief of my boyhood days. I had believed implicitly that money would make the mare go, but all the money in the world would not make her go,—except to sleep. Why, that horse you and I used on Horace could go twice as fast, and was infinitely more useful. I sold her; and bought my next horse of a man who looked like a lead pencil. My next venture was with hens. The young people of the church stocked me up in the poultry line, and everything went lovely until about a week ago. I went out one morning and found my hen-roost had been robbed. It was a neat job. It bore the marks of professionals. I sat down amid the ruins of fond hopes and feathers, and quietly murmured to myself, 'Ike! John! Nat!—Have the boys been here, and did not call at the house?'" Address, Poquonock, Conn.

PROCTOR.* "The life of a bank official is uneventful and unhistoric. When a bank cashier attempts to break the monotony which envelops him, he begins to 'go wrong,' and soon, by speedy gradations, from a conservator of trust funds is transformed into a—'Canadian tourist.' As yet I have not found it necessary to add to the indispensable fixtures of my office a map of Canada, and until I do this I shall hardly be able to irradiate the pages of our class report by anything worthy of chronicling. And so you will simply say that I still hold the position which I have filled for the past five years." Address, Franklin, N. H.

RAY.* "I have little new to communicate. I am at the same place, namely, the Hyde Park high school, at an advance of \$300 in my annual salary. I was last summer one of the regularly appointed institute conductors for this state, and in that capacity did five weeks' work; for this I received \$50 per week. Shall possibly do the same thing next summer. A son, named Duncan, arrived April 17, 1884, and he is able to keep us all busy waiting on him and supplying his numerous wants. I shall in all probability remain where I am for the present. Address, Corner 50th st. and Lake avenue, Chicago, Ill.

RICE.* "I am still farming. We have two children, the youngest a girl born April 27, 1884. Shall try to keep ahead of Ike in this particular branch of the business." Address, Lyndon Centre, Vt.

ROGERS is at Troy, Vt., but he has refused, as usual, to report. Meader had a slight correspondence with him last summer on business matters, but beyond this I know nothing of his doings.

ROWELL. "My report is simply that I am practising law in this place." A classmate says,—"He is known among his friends as the 'Judge,' and during the late political campaign that white plug hat was very prominent." Address, Amesbury, Mass.

SANBORN.* "After carefully laying aside my accustomed modesty, as instructed by your circular, and making a thorough search through the remaining garments of my spiritual being,—as careful and prolonged as this unusual exposure would admit of,—I am sorry to say that I find no fresh laurels sufficiently distinguished to lay at the feet of our honored secretary—those feet which still occupy so large a place in my remembrance. The only noticeable change in my affairs has been the forming of a partnership in the practice of law. My present address may be disentangled from the following: 'Clark & Sanborn, Mutual Life Building, 32 Nassau st., New York city.'"

SAWYER.* "The year has passed without any event of special importance. I have devoted my time and attention to my law practice, and as a consequence it has increased even more

than I expected. I do n't think that I can give anything more of interest, except that I occasionally meet some of the boys, either in Lowell, Boston, or elsewhere." Address, 53 Merrimac st., Lowell, Mass.

SMALL.* "I am at my chosen work of teaching, and am on my sixth year of service in the same school. My family relations remain as before, and I can contribute but one picture to the class collection. By dabbling in politics a little in the state campaign of 1883, I gained prominence enough to be put on two out of three tickets for trustee of the public library for three years, and captured the office. It is very remunerative: one gets about as much money as Fairbanks of Woodstock thought he would get out of our Sophomore supper. But then, as Patsey remarked, 'The honor, Mr. Bairfanks, the honor!' It gives me uninterrupted chance, however, of delving into the books and following up my hobby, the one idea I have had for the last half dozen years, devising some way of inducing young people to desist from reading the muddy, murderous trash so freely circulated, and to turn their thoughts to better books and nobler aspirations. To further this end I have written a series of articles on 'Books and Reading,' for our local paper, and read papers before our teachers' gatherings, and am now conducting a flourishing reading-club of some forty members." Address, Hudson, Mass.

STEBBINS.* "I am still in Athol, as minister in the Congregational church. My report is in substance the same as last year." Address, Athol, Mass.

STEVENS.* "No marked changes have come to me during the past year, either in material condition or otherwise. My business has increased in a good degree, and, considering the marked depression of business generally, I should, I presume, consider myself prosperous. I have not taken much part in politics, but was a delegate to the Republican State Convention, and headed a straight Blaine delegation. When Dana was here in this county last spring I visited him twice, and spent several pleasant hours with him. Early in the year I made a flying visit to Moorhead and Fargo, and met Tillottson, '77, and Templeton. Both seemed to be prospering. Judging

from last year's report, the matrimonial fever must have struck '78. Let the good work go on. The 'remnant,' the old bachelors, will soon seem lonesome, if such breaks continue in our ranks." Address, Herman, Minn.

STICKNEY.* "I am still at Detroit City, succeeding as well as I could expect under the circumstances. I am very busy all the time, and have had considerable special work to do for Sunday-schools during the year. Spent six weeks in the East during the latter part of the summer, and had a very pleasant time, but it was impossible for me to come at the time of the reunion. I saw Dexter in Minneapolis about two months ago. He looked and appeared just as he did in college. He is married, and has offspring to the extent of one. He is in the real estate business, and of course is getting rich in his speculations. Parkinson, Perley, Hotaling, and Templeton are within fifty miles of me, and we occasionally meet." Address, Detroit City, Minn.

STIMSON.* I am indebted to J. G. Stimson, Esq., Norwich, Vt., for the following: "My son moved to Chich Hsin in the fall of 1883, hoping to be joined by others in the spring. The people were for the most part friendly, and their residence pleasant, though very lonely. While there, in February, their eldest child, Leonard Martin, died, after five days of great suffering. There were no friends or physician with them during the child's sickness. They still have one child, James Palmer, born July 5, 1883. Changes in the mission band made it necessary for them to move to Tai-ku last spring, where they now reside. Martin is still perfecting himself in the language, and goes on tours, selling copies of the Scriptures, and speaking to those who gather about him in the streets. He has spent a few weeks this fall in Chich Hsin, endeavoring to keep the foothold gained there, and doing evangelistic work in the surrounding villages.

"Of Mr. Tenney, I can only tell you that he resides in Tai-ku, and has a son, born last March. The address of both Tenney and Stimson is Tientsin, China."

C. W. STONE* is still engaged in farming, lumbering, and the like. It may interest the "Commissioners" to know that

“Tommy” was recently drawn to serve on a jury in a liquor case, but was objected to by the defence. Such is life. Address, Andover, N. H.

G. W. STONE.* “No marriages, births, or deaths. Law business flourishing. Of course I feel happy in this dawn of a better day, though my joy is tinged with sadness when I think of my friend Chadwick, surrounded by the unterrified and unregenerate Democracy of Indiana, and I fear that the smile of my Dedham friend is a trifle subdued.” During the fall, his law firm, Shirley & Stone, was engaged in the prosecution of Concord liquor dealers, and brought more than one hundred complaints in behalf of their clients, the Prohibitionists of this section. Only a few of the cases have yet been settled, the others being sent up to the supreme court on questions of law. At the last election he was chosen to represent his town in the legislature, receiving every vote cast but one, and that was cast by a Democrat. Every Republican who voted, and there were a large number, cast his vote for “Pete.” Address, Andover, N. H.

SULLY. “The past year has not been one of much progress in my neighborhood, except in experience, varied and salutary. Hence, in the matter of making a detailed report, I feel like standing back and letting the celebrities of the class fill your pages. My record has not been enlivened by marriage, birth, or death, and the yearly repetition of hanging out at ‘115 Broadway, etc.,’ is becoming monotonous, at least to myself. I’ve had a year of good solid experience, and that’s about all I can say. When I have had a little more experience, and begin to look a little older, I may settle down to the practice of law.”

Rumor says that he had an “experience” in a Western town with an incensed gang of railroad employés, somewhat similar to that of J. B. Parker, of “auction riot” fame at the Norwich depot. They had not been paid for several weeks, and learning that Sully was connected with the road, started to have his life’s blood. They finally decided to retain him in the town as a hostage, and successfully prevented his boarding the cars to leave the place. The conductor, however, pulled out of town about a mile and then backed in, and our friend managed to

escape his wrathful enemies. I have not been able to get the full particulars of the affair. Address, 115 Broadway, Room 23, New York city.

TARBELL has not reported for two years; but Carpenter says,—“On the 24th day of last May I attended Tarbell's wedding, in Mankato, Minn. The bride was Miss Anna M., the eldest daughter of S. W. Gleason, Esq., and one of the finest young ladies in that city. It is reported that Tarbell owns a fine drug-store and considerable town property in Plankinton, Dak., and is the leading physician in that city.” Address, Plankinton, Dak.

TEMPLETON.* “I have nothing to add to my report of last year respecting myself, except that I have continued to meet with flattering success in the practice of my profession. I spent some weeks during the past summer, accompanied by my wife and three-year-old daughter, visiting in Vermont and Massachusetts: saw very few members of '78. I hope that none of my classmates, should they chance to follow the tide of emigration to the great North-west, will pass me by without a visit.” Address, Fargo, Dak.

TENNEY. All I know of him is what is contained in Dexter's and Stimson's reports. I tried to get something out of “Solus” in regard to him, but it was no go. In the *Missionary Herald* for December, 1884, he has quite a long letter, from which I take the following extracts:

“Recently we have had something to do with the Mohammedan community living in Tai-ku, and some of our conversations with them have been quite interesting. In this city the followers of the false prophet number about 15,000. They are not Chinese, though in complexion and features they have grown to resemble them. They are the descendants of Arabs who came to China, they say, more than a thousand years ago. The Arab blood has become mixed, owing to their custom of taking Chinese wives whenever it is not convenient to intermarry with those of their own race. They have kept aloof, however, taking wives of the Chinese, but not giving their own daughters in return.

" During all this thousand years in which these people have lived among idolaters, they have kept the faith that was delivered to them by Mohammed, and have guarded with the greatest care the worship of the true God. Every day they offer their regular petitions, and every Friday they gather together for public worship. They study Arabic, and conduct their devotions in that tongue. Their strict ceremonial observances have helped to keep them from fusing with the Chinese, since they not only will not eat pork, but consider it unlawful to eat any flesh which has been killed without first having the name of God pronounced over it.

" Several of the Mohammedans dropped in to our Sunday morning service, a few weeks ago, and, hearing that I had the Scriptures in Arabic, a delegation called on Monday morning. They seemed quite startled to find other Scriptures than the Koran written in their sacred language, and the fact of my having the Arabic Scriptures went far toward gaining their respect. We had a long and earnest conversation on the subject of the Christian faith. * * *

" The next day several others called, and before leaving asked me to explain to them our doctrine of the atonement. In response to their urgent request, Mr. Stimson and myself attended their worship. As it was conducted in Arabic it was unintelligible to us. The service consisted of chanting, oral and silent prayers, with many kneelings and prostrations. The leader told us with pride that their worship was precisely like the worship at Mecca. We were pleased to see an Arabic Testament which we had presented to them lying on the table with their own sacred books."

TOWNSEND.* (\$50) "I am located in the same place and under much the same circumstances as last year. Beside the general business of a lawyer, I have made somewhat of a specialty of real estate titles, and have been kept pretty busy. Am also secretary of the Le Mars Building Association, as I have been from its start, in May, 1883, and have entire charge of the institution (a mutual concern, common in the West, and paying from 12 to 15 per cent. per annum on investment). I am also solicitor for the Le Mars Land and Stock Feeding Company, a strong

company owning about 800 acres of land near this city, where extensive operations are carried on in feeding, and in raising thorough-bred stock. It was started mainly by English capitalists. In politics I am a little off this year. The Prohibitionists of this city surprised me in October by nominating me for circuit judge, but it was an honor almost as empty as 'Mr. Bairfanks's,' once upon a time. The year has been a fairly prosperous one. My income, though not large, has been more than any year before, and that, too, allowing me two solid months' vacation, which I spent in New England." Address, Le Mars, Ia.

TUCKER was last heard from at Norwalk, Conn. He has, however, moved away, and did not report.

VITTUM.* "I wrote last year from New Haven, where I remained until summer. I then suddenly changed my plans, which had been to take up my educational work in connection with a Western college, and accepted the pastorate of the First Congregational church in this place. It is one of the old landmarks, as it was organized in 1643. We have now about three hundred members. In addition to my pastoral work, which is not slight, I go into New Haven once a week to attend some exercises in the post-graduate department of Yale. I am unmarried, but occupy rooms in the parsonage, going out for table board, so I have room enough for any '78 man who may happen this way." Address, Guilford, Conn.

WEYMOUTH. "I left Laconia in December, 1884, to take the place of Dr. E. A. Isbell, formerly of '76, who died very suddenly from apoplexy. I have a very good country practice, am contented, and enjoy life exceedingly. I was married, March 18, 1884, to Miss Minnie T. Morgan, of Fryeburg, Me." Address, Grafton, N. H.

WHITE. "I have n't become wealthy enough to retire from business, and don't expect to before another year, and shall probably conduct Mr. Butler's New England business for some time to come. My family is no larger than last year." "Slim" is "going to the dogs" fast, as he already owns two, with a half interest in a third. If they are all as destructive as the

hound he owned Freshman year, it is a good thing he is in the school-book business. Address, 47 Franklin st., Boston, Mass.

WHITNEY still practises medicine at the old stand. He says, "I know of nothing additional to send in this time that will be of interest to '78, unless it is that I have been organist for the past year in the Methodist church, the largest in this place." Address, Rochester, N. H.

WOOD.* "Not much of historic interest has occurred to me during the past year. I graduated from the Union Theological Seminary early in May, and came to this place the latter part of the month. I was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational church December 30, 1884.

"I saw Dexter's name mentioned in a Minneapolis daily last summer, during the political campaign, but I don't know whether he is a Democrat or a Republican. He heard cries of "Help!" "Murder!" one dark night, near his house (it did not state whether he was in bed with his children or not), and he went out and hollered "Police! Police!" and I guess his tones "scart" the ruffians. I wondered why he did not creep up silently, and bleed them at the nose *à la* Gloucester. But perhaps he has lost some of his spirit." Address, Durand, Wis.

YOUNG* is in Florida, engaged in the peaceful pursuits arising from the cultivation of the orange and the olive. All I can get from him personally is as follows: "Your circular came to hand all right. Please find enclosed the \$2 you request. My business is farming, and my P. O. address is Exeter, Sumter Co., Fla."

NON-GRADUATES.

BLAIKIE. "I am still in this 'upper country,' and was located at Moorhead, Minn., and Fargo, Dak., until mid-year of 1883, then moved to this city. The concern I was with in Fargo changing hands, and in so doing throwing me out of employment, I was obliged to make a shift and come East

one hundred and sixty-five miles. Since that date I have been 'right here,' though since January 1, 1884, I have been unfortunate again in being out of work. Fortunately my family consists of we two who are 'one,' and no more, so I have no extra joys or cares to make the tug seem harder. Business being so very uncertain, and the chances of new openings quite far apart, I am just now in a quandary whether to stick by the old business (hardware), or to turn my thoughts and energy to the study of law. It is quite possible I may do the latter, though as yet it is by no means a certainty. It will take some little time to decide." Address, St. Cloud, Minn.

BRADT. Sawyer says, "Dr. Bradt is practising here, and doing well." Address, Lowell, Mass.

CHAPMAN. "I am in Woodstock at present, and have no definite plans for the future. My health is not yet fully established." Address, Woodstock, Vt.

CUDWORTH did not reply but in '77's report he says, "Business has increased during the past year at my office. Am the representative from Londonderry in the present legislature, and have the second place on the Committee on Education." Address, So. Londonderry, Vt.

FARNSWORTH did not report. His last year's address was Briggsville, Mass.

HACKETT.* "I have nothing to say, and could not write it if I had anything. I have got a stitch on my left eye, and a heavy compress on it, and you may believe I don't feel in a mood for much writing." He has written more or less editorially for the *Concord Monitor* during the past year, and is a member of the next legislature. His eyes still trouble him a great deal, and he is constantly having operations performed on them, but with indifferent success. Address, Belmont, N. H.

HARVEY. I am informed that he is still in Burlington, Kansas, but he has not been heard from for two years.

JOHNSON, J. M., did not report.

MAXSON. Ray says, "I see Maxson occasionally. He lives in South Evanston, Ill., ten miles from Chicago, and is prose-

cuting the study of chemistry in the latter place, and, I think, assisting his father in his medical practice. Of this last point, however, I am not certain. He is married, and has one child, a little girl two or three years old." Address as above.

SANBORN was last heard from last year at Goodwin, Dakota.

SHATTUCK is said to be teaching in a grammar school at Lawrence, Mass. He was married about Christmas, 1883, to Miss Isabel Gilchrist, of Fitchburg, Mass., but has no children. Address, Lawrence, Mass.

WELCH.* (\$1) "All that I can say of the last year is, that I am twelve months older, I doubt if I am any wiser, and I know I am no richer. The 'ragged edge' that I referred to in my last report has become somewhat less ragged, and from present indications I think I shall escape the 'snares,' etc. I am anxious to know if Ike Paul is a mugwump, for I should be sorry to learn that he is. He is too good a boy to die, and I have sworn vengeance on every mugwump and St. John imbecile, for I was an 'original Blaine man.'" Address Register of Probate office, Dover, N. H.

CALDWELL, DIKE, PUTERBAUGH, STILL, WALKER, and WARREN are missing.

The Secretary exceedingly regrets that the report has been so much delayed, but the blame should be placed on those twenty odd members who persisted in shirking their duty. The individual reports this year have, as a rule, been unusually late and very meagre, and had it not been for information kindly offered by several classmates, the number of delinquents would have been more than doubled, and the records of others very unsatisfactory. If the class wish for interesting reports, there must be a radical change in this respect. The Secretary will try to do his duty, but there is a limit to even his imagination; and although it is not very pleasing to issue a report with twenty per cent. of the graduate members not heard from, it had to be done. Chadwick, Gray, Kenaston, Newcomb, O'Neil, and Tucker are missing entirely, and the whereabouts of Cohen, Dexter, Field, Hubbell, Moses, Rogers, Tarbell, and Tenney

are only known from the reports of other classmates. Further comment is unnecessary.

Those members of the class who paid the \$2 tax assessed last June, as requested in my circular of November, 1884, are denoted by an asterisk (*).

Thirty-nine graduate members are married, an increase of three (Perley, Tarbell, and Weymouth) since last year, but this is the smallest number for several years. The matrimonial business has evidently struck hardpan, and the remaining thirty-two will undoubtedly die hard.

The class children number thirteen girls and fifteen boys. Last year the record stood, eight girls, twelve boys. The girls of 1884 belong to Burleigh, Dexter, Field, Norcross, and Rice, while the boys must be credited to Montgomery, Parkinson, Ray, and Tenney. One child, Stimson's, died last year. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining statistics, the children of non-graduate members are not reckoned in in the above.

Now that the classes with which we were connected in college have begun to hold their reunions, it is to be hoped that the members of the class will find it convenient to be in Hanover at Commencement time, as they will be quite certain to meet others of the class there, as well as many former friends.

The Secretary particularly requests the members of the class to send him newspaper clippings containing reference to any other classmate. These are not only valuable to help make up an interesting report, but very often serve to place him on the track of some missing member who would not otherwise be heard from.

The reunion at Hanover last Commencement called together exactly the same number of men as in 1881—seventeen. Sanborn and Small were the first on the ground, arriving the Saturday previous. Norton came Monday, Fox, Paul, George, and Niles on Tuesday, and Edson, Parkhurst, Townsend, G. W. Stone, C. W. Stone, J. M. Johnson, D. Johnson, and Proctor, on Wednesday. Cloud and Enright put in an appearance on Commencement day. During the early part of the week the prospect looked exceedingly dubious for even a respectable number to be present at the meeting, and the idea of a supper was almost given up. Later arrivals, however, made it possi-

ble for those assembled to sit down to a spread at the Dartmouth hotel, which, candor compels me to say, was but a foretaste of the Alumni dinner on the following day. However, it served the purpose for which it was designed, and fourteen members of the class passed a merry three hours, beginning at ten o'clock Wednesday evening.

When the inner man had been satisfied, the meeting was called to order by the Secretary, in the absence of the President, and, on motion of Paul, L. Parkhurst was elected President. Subsequently George was reëlected Secretary, and submitted the following report for the past three years, which was accepted.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Dartmouth Bank,	\$30.90
" members (71),	70.50
Interest on above,	4.50
Total,	— \$105.91

EXPENSES.

4th report,	\$24.22
5th report,	25.30
6th report,	23.94
Class cup,	12.00
	— \$85.46
Cash on hand,	\$20.55

After remarks by the President and Secretary, on motion of Niles it was unanimously voted that the class reports be continued for the next four years, and that a tax of \$2 per member be assessed, to defray expenses. It was also voted to hold the next reunion in Hanover, in June, 1888. The thanks of the class were voted to the Secretary for his labors in connection with past reports.

There were some very emphatic remarks made by Niles, Paul, Johnson, Norton, and others, in regard to the comparatively small number present at the reunion, and several members who had come from a distance at considerable expense.

and trouble, expressed themselves freely over the conduct of those who lived near at hand and were absent without excuse. It was unanimously voted that the Secretary should call the attention of the class to this opinion, and request that in 1888 every man make an especial effort to be present. All in attendance in 1884 agreed to be there in 1888, and in order to ensure a full meeting, the Secretary was instructed to send circulars to the members of the class just prior to June, 1888, and request an immediate reply.

Messrs. Parkhurst, Edson, and George were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the next meeting, and Sanborn was ordered to keep the class tree in repair.

After drinking numerous toasts and singing a few songs in old '78 style, the meeting broke up about midnight, on account of the necessity of the departure of several members of the class on the night trains. Taken as a whole, the reunion was a success, but the presence of so few of the class was matter of regret to all.

Several members, in their reports to me, have made reference to the pleasure they obtained at Hanover, and I wish it were in my power to give their letters in full; but I think the following from Small fully expresses the general idea:

"I would like to say a word about our reunion. Like many of the class, I had not been back to Hanover since graduating, and, like many others, the ties binding me to our Alma Mater were stretching and weakening. Feeling this, I early made up my mind to go to the reunion, and never lost sight of it during the intervening months. I determined also to make the most of it; so I took my wife, and spent the whole week from the Saturday before Commencement until the Friday after, in and around Hanover. I wandered over many of the old landmarks crowded with reminiscences of the past, and got very much waked up generally,—so much so, that I feel if the many members of our class who could have come, and did n't, could experience one half the pleasure I did over the renewal of the past, they would help fill up a noble gathering in 1888. And when it came to the actual reunion of our few members, and there was the cordial grip of bygone days, the years vanished,

and it seemed as if we ought to go for the campus and howl 'Seventy-eight!' I would not have missed the reunion for double the cost incurred. Let every one of us then present see that he comes in 1888, *and brings another with him.*"

Wishing the members of the class the greatest success in their undertakings,

I remain your Secretary,

JOHN P. GEORGE.

205 North Main st., Concord, N. H.

SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

The following letter will explain the absence of any report of the Scientific Department this year :

CLASSMATES :—In view of complaints on the part of some members of the class with regard to the expense of the reports, the neglect of others to remit their allotted share of the same, and the absence of any authority for levying a class tax, your Secretary has thought best not to undertake the preparation of a report this year. He also begs leave to submit herewith his resignation as Class Secretary.

HUNTINGTON SMITH.

Office of *Literary World*,
Boston, Jan. 14, 1885.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SECRETARY OF THE CLASS OF '78,
ACADEMICAL AND SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENTS,
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 1, 1886.

CLASSMATES:—Your secretary herewith submits his eighth annual report:

ANDREWS. “I remained on the *Evening Telegram* as court writer until June last. The paper printed once a week a series of biographical sketches by me of prominent New York lawyers under the heading ‘Legal Luminaries.’ These I hope to publish in book form. Mrs. Andrews and I spent last summer at Richfield Springs, N. Y., where I was the *Tribune’s* regular correspondent, writing also for the *Telegram*, *Hotel Mail*, and *Home Journal* of New York, the *Home Journal* and *Saturday Evening Gazette* of Boston, the *Utica Herald*, and the *Richfield Springs Mercury*. Before returning to this city we visited Niagara falls and several other places. At present I sling my quill in the editorial rooms of the *Morning Journal*, and write from two to six columns a week for the *Hotel Mail*. In the latter I have a regular department known as ‘Current Comment,’ and am writing a series of articles, historical and otherwise, on the leading hotels of this city, fifteen of which are already in print. I am still

warbling in the Calvary Episcopal church choir, and live at the same address." 312 W. 55th st., New York city.

BLAISDELL. "My report is as follows: I continue to practise medicine here with good success. This keeps me closely confined, and I have no time to go about much. I attended the supper at the Quincy House, and was very much pleased to see those who were there, but I only wish more could have come, as I think that they would have enjoyed it as much as I did. The following notice appeared in the paper a short time ago: 'Oct. 2, daughter, Ruth J., to Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Blaisdell.' Both mother and daughter are well, and wish the class a Happy New Year." Address, Manchester, Mass.

BOUTON. "I 'be' right here in the place where you have found me for the past four years, and I 'be' all right. My health is excellent, and my work during the year has been very pleasant, and far more encouraging than any year since I became pastor in this place. Pile some of your big books in that chair you have been holding down so long, and leave it long enough to drive over to Dunbarton some day and try my new mid-ranged Ballard. Woodchucks have no show when that gets pointed at them." Address, Dunbarton, N. H.

BROWN. "I have been doing office work during the year, and have fared much better than I have deserved. If you can say any more than this you may do so, but it occurs to me that what I have written above approximates very nearly to the whole truth. It is still Burnham & Brown." Address, Manchester, N. H.

BURNHAM. "I can only repeat last year's report. There has been no change in any material sense." Address, 1 Barristers' Hall, Lowell, Mass.

BURLEIGH was not heard from. I understand that he has given up raising oranges at Orlando, Fla., and gone to Tavarres, Fla., where he is running a R. R. machine shop, and, as Slim says, "I suppose by this time he has made money enough to lend Frank Jones funds to run the railroad there. That's about all I know of him, as I have neither seen him nor his sign manual since last summer."

CARPENTER. "Nearly a year ago I was retained in the matter of a will in which my clients, the brothers and sisters of the deceased testator, who had lived and died in California, were disinherited. In order to give the matter my personal attention I resigned my position as attorney and collector for D. M. Osborne & Co. on the 1st of last March, and came here. I immediately brought suit to have the will set aside, and after a hotly contested trial, lasting one month and one day, the jury returned a verdict against the validity of the will. I have now decided to remain and act as administrator, and settle up the estate. It is impossible to say how long business will detain me here, or what my future movements will be after I get through. I expect, however, to return to Minneapolis, Minn., to practise my profession. Letters sent to West Waterford, Vt., will always be forwarded to me. Address, for the present, Stockton, Cal., care Grand Central Hotel."

CAVERLY. "The two items which I have to report are, first, that I was married Nov. 4, 1885, to Miss Mabel A. Tuttle, of this place, and second, that I am doing a very good business, a business that grows almost every day, and that most of the time requires hard work, a thing young doctors seldom grumble at. I am keeping house, and a welcome awaits any '78 man who happens to get to Rutland, as warm as it is sincere."

Gilbert says, "The only classmate I have seen since my return from Europe in August, 1885, is Dr. Caverly. He will pardon me for saying to you that he has a very pleasant home,—that means, first and chiefly, a pleasant wife; I believe he has also quite an enviable standing in Rutland as a physician." Address, Rutland, Vt.

CHADWICK. "My report can only be that I am still located in Shelbyville, Ind., pursuing the even tenor of an attorney-at-law. My success has been as good as I perhaps could expect, but I have hopes of its being better. In the past year I have had considerable money placed in my hands to loan, and it has proved quite profitable, but the demand is beyond the funds at my disposal. In family I have now two boys, one nearly six

years old, the other thirteen months. Our second child, born Jan. 14, 1882, died six months later." Address, Shelbyville, Ind.

COHEN I could not find. Andrews says, "Cohen is in London, drawing and painting away for dear life, and in regular attendance at some well known art school. He always had tastes and talent in this direction. You remember how he used to sketch 'Parlez vous' and 'Bully,' and hand his work around the class while at recitation. His health is said to be excellent. I do not know his London address."

DANA. "Of the four bad beasts—an uneasy conscience, love, poverty, and a disordered liver—which beset the pathway of life, I am still in the clutches of the last two. My progress in the past year is not visible to the common eye, and my achievements have been only noteworthy to me, if anybody; nevertheless, I enjoy life, and get much pleasure putting in my time and energy striving for the unattainable. That is indefinite enough, but really I have nothing to tell. As to friends, I am pleasantly situated here. I do a little surveying now and then, and read all the time when the time is my own. I am getting up quite an affection for the Western girl as a *genus*, but don't find the irrepressible she."

In a letter to Edson he says, "Am not teaching, but have been coming to the opinion that it is my 'spear,' and am even now looking for a chance to spread my pedagogical wings." He wrote a very interesting article for the January number of *Education*, and I also saw one in a recent number of the *Religious Index*, which carried me back to the days of Pres. Bartlett and Evidences of Christianity. Address, Colorado Springs, Col.

DARLING. "I have had an increase of salary, which is always acceptable, and have graduated from Columbia law school since my last report. The firm of Bennett, Darling & Cleveland is doing as well as could be expected of a new firm. Last summer I hired a cottage at Martha's Vineyard, and took my family,—that is, my mother, brother, and sister,—there for a month, after which I went to Vermont and Long Island. Had the

pleasure of a ride with 'Pete' from Concord to Franklin. He was enthusiastic over the prospects of a 'great Democratic victory.'" He expects to be admitted to the bar soon. Address, 32 Nassau st., or 120 E. 26th st., New York city.

DEWEY. "I am pretty well, thank you, and I continue to practise law in Boston with fair success. In September last, at a special election, I was elected a member of the common council of the city of Boston, to fill a vacancy, and at the municipal election in December I was reelected for the year 1886. At present I am on the committees on 'schools and school-houses' and 'water,' and also on the special committee on the 'New Cambridge bridge.' As to 'boodle,' I am surprised that you seem to have forgotten that I am a good Republican, else you would have known that nothing of that sort could have come to me." Address, 23 Court st., Boston, Mass.

DEXTER. Solus sent his usual report—nothing. Harlow says he called on him in Minneapolis, and found him doing a rushing real estate business. His child died a short time ago. Stevens says, "I meet Dexter occasionally, and he usually inquires about all the boys, although he never seems ready to make a report for the class." Address, Minneapolis, Minn.

EDSON. "Last summer I had a good opportunity of visiting the far West. My expenses for the round trip, via Northern Pacific, were paid in consideration of two weeks' work helping conduct a teachers' institute at Seattle, Washington territory, a beautiful city situated on Puget sound. On my way back I visited many of the '77, '78, and '79 boys at various places on the route. Soon after my return I was offered the superintendency of the schools in this city at a salary of \$2,600, and although I had engaged to remain in Attleborough another year, I decided to ask a release, and accept a position here. This is a place of 153,000 inhabitants and 350 teachers. I shall be very glad to meet any of the boys who come this way. Edith Louise arrived April 1st,—but she is no fool, I tell you."

I understand that he is also county superintendent of schools, which probably makes his total salary larger than that of any other member of the class Address, Jersey City, N. J.

EWING simply reports, "I am still practising and studying ophthalmology in St. Louis;" but Gove says he had a very pleasant visit with him in October, and found him prospering in a high degree. Address, 2670 Washington ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FIELD still allows us to draw on our imagination as to his performances. Last address, Watertown, N. Y.

FOX. "My report for last year will answer for this, except that I am a year older, poorer, and wiser. I am still president of the Burton Stock Car Co., which fact, with my other interests in Boston, keeps me there a large part of the time."

He was a member of the last N. H. legislature, but just before the election of the U. S. senator he suddenly resigned. This was attributed at the time to his unwillingness to vote for the nominee of his party, Hon. H. W. Blair, but I am informed on excellent authority that this report is not true, and that he resigned for personal reasons. Address, 194 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

GEORGE. The world has not been startled during the past year by anything good, bad, or indifferent, from him. "Same everything" describes his condition. Held a reunion of the class at Hanover, last Commencement, all by himself. The meeting was fairly harmonious, but a repetition is not desired; although it is needless to say that the class made a fine appearance on Commencement Day. During the year he has met between twenty-five and thirty classmates, always with a great deal of satisfaction. Address, 205 North Main street, Concord, N. H.

GILBERT. "I can think of nothing important to say of myself. In June last I was made Doctor of Philosophy at Leipzig, and in July and August I travelled a little in Belgium, Holland, England, and Scotland." Address, Dorset, Vt.

GOVE. "In April last I left journalism, where several months' confinement on editorial work had proved too great a strain on my constitution. Since then it would be difficult to state my business, as I drifted about first at one thing and then

at another. At present I am hesitating between several lines of work, and by another year I hope to be settled." Address, Normal, Ill.

GRAY is said to be at Burlington, Kan.

GREGG. "Our legislature in March last created a county court for this county, with jurisdiction in all territorial matters, civil and criminal; and upon petition of the members of the bar I was appointed judge thereof by the governor, April 4, 1885. My salary is \$3,000 a year. The duties are at times very important and arduous, as this county is the second in wealth and population in the territory." Address, Tucson, Arizona.

HARLOW. "I spent the summer in Eau Claire, Wis., where I laid about twenty miles of pipe, and have paid out \$35,000 for labor." See Wood's report for some interesting information concerning him. Your secretary received a call from him last spring, but a full beard changed him so much in personal appearance that I hardly knew him. The following, from the *Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette*, of Jan. 22, 1886, explains itself:

"Mr. George R. Harlow, the civil engineer, and Miss Margaret J. Jones, daughter of Mr. Wm. M. Jones, were married night before last at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 57 Sheffield street, Allegheny. Rev. A. M. Hills performed the ceremony. The happy couple departed on an Eastern tour."

Address, 411 Pittsburgh, Pa.

HENRY. "I am still in the insurance business, making bread and butter for my sole heir in the shape of a daughter which was born to us Oct. 15, 1885." Address, Joplin, Mo.

HOTALING. "Early in May I was elected to the position of teacher of Sciences and Latin in the Minnesota State Normal School at St. Cloud, which position I accepted, and made arrangements to leave Moorhead, where I had been located for the past five years. In the summer, however, I was obliged to give up any thoughts of staying in Minnesota, on account of the alarming illness of my wife, the climate having proved wholly unsuited to her. I came East with her early in September, and

was elected to the position of principal of the North High School at Attleboro', Mass. ; assumed the duties of that position September 21, and resigned my position in St. Cloud. My wife's health has much improved since we came East, and I shall probably remain in New England for some time." Address, No. Attleboro', Mass.

HUBBELL did not reply. It is reported that he ran for the office of county clerk of Bureau Co., Ill., on the Republican ticket, in the fall of 1884, and was defeated. Edson says, "The last I heard about him (through Templeton last summer) he was in Chicago studying law."

JOHNSON. "Since my last report I have tried to earn an honest living in an honorable way, and have thus far been successful." Address, Northfield, Vt.

KENASTON did not respond.

LADD. "No special changes have occurred in my family since last report, only a gradual increase of business and a removal of my office to its present location." Address, 132 Nassau st., New York city.

LANE. "My report must be very brief. I am still teaching in the same place that I have been for the last six years. My work is very interesting to me, and I expect to remain here for the present." Address, Ashburnham, Mass.

MEADER. "It gives me pleasure to send my reply to a question which savors so much of antiquity as the one you propose to us. My home is still in Warren, R. I., and the number in our family is the same as last year. In finances I manage to keep clear of the sheriff and the pawnbroker. In regard to my achievements the past year, let me say that I am a Mugwump and a supporter of the administration. 'Parson' Small spent a few days with us in the spring, but I do not see a '78 man very often."

"Parson" says,—"I was on a school visitation tour, and so improved the opportunity of looking in on him after Uncle Sam's mail had arranged all the preliminaries. The first

sound I heard when I reached Warren, R. I., was one of Meader's ever-to-be-remembered good-natured chuckles, followed by a hearty greeting. In due course of time I was introduced to Proserpina, the boy, and supper. My knowledge of the classics will not allow me to give the latter their true names, but they were both worthy of their parentage, even though they must remain nameless. I spent several days here, full of cordial hospitality and reminiscenes of the past. Meader is very pleasantly situated, is doing good work, and has family surroundings well calculated to nurse his natural good-nature." Address, Warren, R. I.

MONTGOMERY. "Things remain unchanged as to me in all essentials: same position, same salary, same baby, same reasons to be thankful for the abundance of blessings God has vouchsafed to me and mine." Address, 1,912 11th st. N. W., Washington, D. C.

MOSES is reported to be a horny-handed granger at Northwood, N. H. No efforts of mine have ever been able to provoke a reply for these reports. If "silence is golden," he will be a millionaire in a few years.

NEWCOMB has become a disciple of Moses, and no word can be obtained from him.

NILES. "After another year of pleasant, nevertheless anxious, waiting for clients, I still as of yore subscribe myself, Attorney, etc., Albany Savings-Bank Building. I have assisted, in so far as I was able, in seeing that good Democratic justice was administered in this vicinity, and when called upon to do so have endeavored to settle any little question of family difficulty with calm yet stern decision—a fact, however, which I think it will be unnecessary to repeat to my fellow commissioners. I have had the pleasure of seeing but few of the class, but have always found these occasions most agreeable. I received an invitation to attend the banquet at the Quincy House, and was exceedingly sorry that I could only send regrets. I know I missed an entertaining time." Address, Albany Savings-Bank Building, Albany, N. Y.

NORCROSS. "Report me as at Rockport, ministering to the needs of my parish, which consists of about two hundred and fifty families. I have a neat and commodious church building, with vestries, church parlor, and an audience-room capable of seating from six to eight hundred people. We have no church debt, and a fair degree of prosperity has attended us since I came here. Rockport will soon become a noted port, because of the National Harbor of Refuge which is being built here. Have seen none of the class except Dr. Blaisdell, who is doing good work in Manchester, ten miles from here. My family remains the same, except that we are all a year older." Address, Rockport, Mass.

NORTON. "The year has been rather uneventful with me. I have attended closely to business the whole year, and the contests of the 'Forum' have fully occupied my mind. I did not even digress from the even tenor of my way enough to vote for Governor Hill. I think we will nominate Blaine in 1888." Address, 402 Main st., Buffalo, N. Y.

O'NEIL has crawled into a hole, and pulled the hole in after him. I can get no trace of him whatever.

C. PARKHURST. "Still pastor of the Garden Street M. E. church, and with more generous appreciation of success than expected. At the death of Grant, by invitation of the city, I gave the eulogy, which was published in full in the daily press, and is to have a place in the annual record issued by the city. The itinerary will drop me into another field of labor the coming May—where, remains to be written. The only objection I raise against the boys is, that they don't appear to me oftener." Address, Lawrence, Mass.

L. PARKHURST. "Your familiar greeting carries me back a decade to the old station in Norwich, where I seem to see the author of those memorable words hurrying from one end of the platform to the other, and extending to all as cordial a welcome as only a Soph. who is running a club can give to a returning classmate. Suffice it to say, that my family consists still of two persons, one better than you so far as heard from. I retain my

position as principal of the high school in this town at a salary of \$1,850, and do some tutoring and a few odd jobs now and then to make a dollar. I have so far kept the wolf from the door, although at times he may have barked in the distance. It is probable that I shall continue in my present business as long as Fortune favors me with a suitable position." Address, Winchester, Mass.

PARKINSON. "At the present time I have no business. I came East with a view to improving my condition physically, as well as morally and pecuniarily. In the latter respect I see no great improvement, but on the whole am content." Address, West Medford, Mass.

PAUL. "I have no change to make in my last report. My law business is improving, but does not promise immediate wealth; and the Digest and the evening school are most acceptable sources of revenue." An attempt was lately made to hold Ike and one or two others, who were never arrested, individually and collectively responsible for counsel fees in the "Parker riot" suits, on the ground of complicity in the same; but it has thus far failed. [It may interest the class to know that the case of *Hanover vs. Dewey et als.* was finally settled some months ago by the defendants' paying the town \$250 in full payment for all damages and costs. The original claim was \$700. A bill for counsel fees, amounting to over \$500, has now been put in and sued for by the defendants' lawyers, and some of the accused can't see how they made anything by fighting the original suit. It is hoped that this miserable affair, for which there never was any cause, may be speedily adjusted, and consigned to oblivion. It ought to have been settled years ago.] Address, 209 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

PERLEY. "I have no startling information to give, but report a steady progress. Have put in a year of hard professional and business work, with very gratifying results. Address, Moorhead, Minn.

PETTIBONE. "No news of any importance. At the same place, doing the same work, with about the same success.

‘Parson’ gave me a good visit, and together we lived over '78 days. Wish I could see more of the fellows.”

“Parson” describes his visit as follows: “The following week, after leaving Meader, found me in ‘Bones’s neighborhood, and I called. The transition from Hades to Elysium, from the abode of Pluto to the sanctum of the parson, was so great that at first I was embarrassed. Bashfulness soon vanished, for ‘Bones’s first act,—the elevation of his feet to the top of the stove,—put me at my ease. It proved that outwardly he was still ‘Bones.’ I spent several days with him, among them one Sunday, when I heard him preach. ‘Bones’ is doing a noble work, and is strong in his society, especially with just the right class,—the young people. His daily life is as comfortable and enjoyable as a wife, a boy, two sisters-in-law, a horse, and some hens, which badger him days and haunt him nights, can well make it. All contributed to make my visit full of enjoyment.” Address, Poquonock, Conn.

PROCTOR. “The complete record of my existence the past year is contained between the covers of sundry ponderous volumes, which are known as ‘Cash,’ ‘Ledgers,’ and ‘Trial Balances;’ said record is, however, of no interest or import to any one outside of the financial institution which I humbly serve. I have not had the temerity to tackle the perplexing problem of reconciling a \$600 income to a \$2,400 girl, and hence have no individual or family experiences to offer at the annual ‘exchange’ of the clearing house, of which our class secretary is the manager.” Address, Franklin, N. H.

RAY. “I have but little to report. One sorrow has come to us during the year. Duncan Ray, aged 16½ months, died Aug. 30, and left the house sad and desolate. Save for this the year has passed much as others. Am in the same place, at a salary of \$2,000—a slight increase over that of last year. During seven weeks of the summer I taught in summer institutes in this state, making many friends and good salary. My work outside the school-room is of various sorts,—supervising the building of a mission church, putting a new system of ventilation into our church, interested in the building of a new \$50,000 high-school building, chairman of executive committee of the

State Principals' Association, member of entertainment committee of Hyde Park Lyceum; director of a class art club recently formed for the study of English literature and history, and last, though not least, member of the executive committee of the Dartmouth Alumni Association of Chicago;—so you see I keep busy with all sorts of things." Address, Corner of 50th st. and Lake av., Chicago, Ill.

RICE. Uncle Daniel is supposed to be tilling the soil on a farm in Lyndon, Vt. He was too busy to reply.

ROGERS. Nothing is known about him. Supposed to be at Troy, Vt.

ROWELL is said to be at Amesbury, Mass., and to have left the law for business pursuits.

SANBORN. "To your annual inquiry, 'How be ye?' I am pleased to reply, that I 'am happy this evening.' This response, I trust, will pour in from all directions. Unmarried, as usual. No casualties of any kind to report. I continue in legal pursuits at the old stand." Address, 32 Nassau st., New York city.

SAWYER sent no report. He is practising law at 53 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass.

SMALL. "Your annual interrogation point was duly received. It looked familiar, except the quotation. That seemed to lack the one classic word so essential to a full recollection of the days of yore. 'How be ye, *fellers*, anyhow?' Well, I am just the same as I have been for the past six years, located as a pedagogue in this thriving town, married, with one boy, and no more. Personally, that is all I have to say, except that during last March I took a little jaunt, and saw two of our number,—Pluto and Bones,—with whom I spent several pleasant days and evenings."

STEBBINS. "No changes to report." Address, Athol, Mass.

STEVENS. "I still remain at my old place, and can chronicle no great business changes. I have met with a good degree of prosperity during the past year, and my business has increased

quite largely. I was married, Nov. 5, to Miss Florence Hubbard, of Minneapolis, Minn., and am housekeeping. I volunteer no advice to our bachelor brethren, for, as Henry wrote me a short time since, I presume that they at the proper time will do the sensible thing." Speaking of his marriage, the *Herman Herald* says,—

"Mr. Stevens has been a resident of Herman during the last four years, and is so well known, and so universally respected and esteemed for his sterling qualities of character, that anything we might say would be superfluous. Miss Hubbard resided here last winter, and won many friends, who respect her for her varied accomplishments, and admire her kindly traits of character. The worthy couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents." Address, Herman, Minn.

STICKNEY. "I left Detroit City, Minn., last spring, at the urgent request of the Home Missionary Society, to take up a new work in Dakota. Though very reluctant to leave Detroit, I have found my work very pleasant here, and have enjoyed it much." Address, Harwood, Cass county, Dakota.

STIMSON. I am indebted to J. G. Stimson, Esq., Norwich, Vt., for the following: "My son still resides in Taiku Shanse, China. During the year he has made two tours in Chich Hsin (the province specially entrusted to his care), selling the scriptures and other books, and preaching to those who gather about him on the streets. His health and that of his family has been very good. The year has been uneventful, and affords little material for a report; although if he were writing himself, he might find a good deal to say to his classmates." Address, Tientsin, China.

C. W. STONE is still at Andover, N. H., lumbering and farming.

G. W. STONE. "So far as my domestic affairs and law business are concerned, my report of last year will do for this. No marked changes have occurred. This year, as you know, I was in the New Hampshire legislature. I was a member of three standing committees,—the judiciary, elections, and en-

grossed bills,—and served on a number of special committees, being the Democratic member of the committee of three to whom was referred the ‘valued policy’ insurance bill so called, which, by the way, I regard as one of the best laws ever passed in this state.” The following is taken from the *Concord Monitor*: “Among the younger members of the legislature, no one has taken a higher rank or won more general respect than Stone, of Andover. He took a prominent part in most of the more important debates, and easily held his own against the older lawyers of the house, always commanding the closest attention, and especially excelling in the power of clear and terse statement.” Address, Andover, N. H.

• **SULLY.** “There has really been nothing new under the sun for me in the past year. I hope the monotony of my personal history will be somewhat relieved during the year to come.” Address, 115 Broadway, Room 23, New York city.

TARBELL. Welch says, “Tarbell is a physician at Plankinton, Aurora county, Dakota.”

TEMPLETON. “I still practise law, with good success. Since my last report I have become the father of another girl, born Nov. 8, 1885; otherwise, nothing new to report.” Address, Fargo, Dakota.

TENNEY is in China, engaged in missionary work. Ewing sends me the following, taken from a letter received from him:

“I have come into interior China to make my home. I have an oasis in the desert, a wife, and two babies. Home means something out here * * We lost a good man when Knowland was taken away.” Address, Tientsin, China.

TOWNSEND. “During the past year my P. O. address has changed as below. I continued to hold all my former important and lucrative positions at Le Mars, Iowa, and in addition was, by election last April, clerk of said city until June, when, divers good reasons me thereto moving, I resigned every thing, and took my flitting back to New England. I am not now definitely located, but for the present am studying and

practising agriculture, and hope in any event to remain East." Address, Lebanon, N. H.

TUCKER has faded from view.

VITTM. "I am still pastor here, and keep up some study in connection with the post-graduate department of Yale. I have had a very prosperous year in my work. The church has received a large increase in its membership, and we have made various improvements in our house of worship. I am unmarried: think I shall wait for you to raise up a girl for me."

[Don't do it, Edmund. If you should live until you get one of my young ones, Methuselah will have died in infancy as compared with you. Besides, they might all be boys, so you better hook on to whomsoever you can get.] Address, Guilford, Conn.

WEYMOUTH. "I am still located here. Nothing new has transpired during the year; business good, and increasing. As yet no additions to family." Address, Grafton, N. H.

WHITE. As regards my report, you know as much as I do. Say anything. Say I am richer; say I am poorer; say I've expectations,—it would all be true. I am poor enough to own one dog, but not poor enough to own a whole kennel, or three, as I did last year." Your secretary has enjoyed a visit from "Slim" every fall, with one exception, since we graduated, when we have done considerable hunting and less shooting. He has charge of the New England branch of J. H. Butler's school-book publishing house, and is travelling a good part of the time, though not as much as formerly. Address, 30 Franklin st., Boston, Mass.

WHITNEY. "My report for this year is the same as for last year. You will do well to have it stereotyped." Address, Rochester, N. H.

WOOD. "I remain in the same work that I was a year ago, and board in the same family. The only classmate that I have seen is Harlow. He has been putting in water-works at Eau Claire, and I think he has been homesick out here. He had a

little experience with strikers, and some of them wanted his wig. I would recommend him as a qualified lecturer on 'Strikes and Strikers.' He is a man of a fiery beard, not a hair of which has been injured." Address, Durand, Wis.

YOUNG. Brown says, "John Young came North a month ago, and remained until week before last. In answer to my invitation to visit Manchester, he wrote that he was unable to leave Stratham on account of his mother's illness, and that he should return to Florida as soon as any change in her condition would permit him to do so, as his interests were suffering in his absence. I did not see him. Within a few days I have been informed by a friend that he saw John, and talked to and with him, and found him entirely unchanged by the lapse of time or the breezes of the 'Sunny South.'" Address, unknown.

NON-GRADUATES.

BRADT is practising medicine in Lowell, Mass.

CHAPMAN. "I am for the present in the employ of the Woodstock (Vt.) National Bank." Address, Woodstock, Vt.

CUDWORTH is practising law at South Londonderry, Vt.

FARNSWORTH did not report. .

HACKETT. "My time during the year past has been occupied in writing editorials for the *Concord Monitor*, undergoing treatment of my eyes, and helping to make laws for the state of New Hampshire. In the legislature I served on the committees on education, national affairs, and state library. I also was a member of the special committee on insolvency, but I really do not think the speaker intended any personal affront in assigning me to that committee. The bill which I introduced to establish the town system of schools, was passed; and I met

with a fair measure of success in regard to other measures in which I was interested.

“ Speaking of the legislature, I wish to say that Stone of Andover made a most enviable record. He was one of the ablest and most successful debaters in the house, and won golden opinions on every hand. If he would only change his politics, which are as rank as ever, I should be glad to give him my unqualified recommendation.

“ My health continues to be miserable, and I see little prospect of improvement. I go to New York this week to see my oculist.” Address, Belmont, N. H.

HARVEY did not reply.

JOHNSON, J. M., ditto.

MASON is reported by Ray to be practising medicine with his father at South Evanston, Ill., a very pleasant place ten miles north of Chicago. He has two children.

SANBORN. “ Your circular finds me in the same location I have been in for the last five years, engaged in law, loaning, insurance, etc. The past fall my name got mixed up somewhat with political office, and as a result I was elected senator for this district under the Dakota state constitution. Dakota is bound to come in.” Address, Goodwin, Dakota.

SHATTUCK is teaching in Manchester, N. H.

WELCH. “ I have no change to report since last year, except that I have a wife, and a baby whose name is George Gregg Welch.” Address, Dover, N. H.

BLAIKIE, CALDWELL, DIKE, PUTERBAUGH, STILL, WALKER, and WARREN are missing.

SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

BROWN is in the employ of the Goodwin Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo. He did not report. In his letter regretting his inability to attend the Quincy House supper, he says,—

“Well, think of ‘O. B. J.’ and drink hearty when you fill them up to the memory of '78 and the commissioners. I believe, Ike, I could down you now in an attack on the Quincy House bill of fare.” Address, 1,920 Poplar st., St. Louis, Mo.

CLOUD is said to be farming at Norwich, Vt.

ENRIGHT. “I have no report to make, only ‘at the old stand,’ with a good business; do not get rich, plenty of work, fair pay, some cussing, and a little glory, but a clear conscience and a devoted spirit.” Address, Windsor, Vt.

FRELEY. “I am still here in Dickinson seminary, this being my sixth year. How long I shall stay here, I cannot tell—undoubtedly until something better turns up. By this time I have got pretty well settled into the tracks of a seminary professor, can lecture, look wise, and discourse on protoplasm, very like the old professors in the days of '78. Have done some special work in the line of geology during the past year. Last summer we spent in visiting New England. Stayed two weeks in Boston and vicinity, and the remaining time was divided between home friends in Vermont and New Hampshire, geologizing considerably the mean time. I forgot to mention in my last report that I was elected a member of the *Phi. B. K.* society at Wesleyan University two years ago. My wife and little girl, three years old, are well.” Address, Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa.

GEROULD. “Am fat and happy, still a bachelor, and enjoy my work, of which I have a fair share. Hotaling is our honored high school teacher, and is much liked, especially by the young ladies.” A classmate reports him as having a first-class physician’s practice. Address, North Attleboro’, Mass.

HUTCHINSON is practising law at 209 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

SMITH HUNTINGTON did not report, but in his letter of reply to the class supper committee, he says,—

“ It is certainly a great scheme, and, as Isaac suggests, I shall be sure to take it in if my somewhat precarious health will admit of so much gastronomical and social dissipation. I am preparing to go South for the winter, and have a good deal of work on hand to be finished before I go ; so I have to reserve what little strength I have for that.” Address, Pleasant st., Dorchester, Mass.

SMITH, WEBSTER D. “ ‘ Here’s how.’ If memory fails me not, when the prophet of ’78 came to your humble servant’s name he mentioned my time as being taken up with business trips to various cities ; now, if he had included as well towns, villages, hamlets, and places that hope some day to be one or the other of these, but at present are nothing, he would have hit it within one n^{th} part. Having gained an experience with explosives in my last mining venture at Pocahontas, Va., in March, 1884, I found I wanted something safer, so have since been with the Laflin & Rand Powder Co., where we have nothing worse than dynamite and gunpowder to contend with. The greater part of the time I have been in charge of the Cincinnati branch, with a fair bit of territory in the South to look after. During the past summer, while East with my family, I had the pleasure of taking my ‘ beans’ with Paul, Fox, and Dewey, of a grip from White, and left Hutchinson at the Astor house, trying to work off the effects of a rough night on the Sound. I enjoyed very much the meeting with old friends, and hope that any of the boys coming this way will be sure to hunt me up. They will find that Mrs. Smith and Miss Smith (now nearly two years old) will unite with me in a warm welcome to any of ’78. Address, N. E. Corner 2d and Vine sts., Cincinnati, Ohio.

DODD is a member of the firm of Dodd & Pratt, Mechanical Draughtsmen, 148 High st., Boston, Mass.

GERRISH is farming in Boscawen, N. H., where he is the owner of a fine intervalle farm, and is doing well. He was elected, on the Republican ticket in November, 1884, one of the county commissioners, and his time is more or less occupied in filling the duties of that position. Address, Boscawen, N. H.

HAYT. "Nothing new in relation to myself: still alive, plenty to eat, drink, and smoke." He is assistant secretary of the Republican Central Committee. Address, Sante Fé, N. M.

PAUL is a patent lawyer at Minneapolis, Minn.

The class seem to think that these reports can be gotten up by the Secretary without any help from them. The result is, that twenty members, or about thirty per cent. of the Academic class, have failed to respond personally this year. The following list shows the length of time since certain members have contributed anything to this report. Comment is unnecessary.

One Year.—Burleigh, Rice, Rowell, Sawyer, Young.

Two Years.—Cohen, Field, Gray, Hubbell, Kenaston, Newcomb, C. W. Stone, Tucker.

Three Years.—O'Neil, Tarbell.

Four Years.—Rogers, Stimson, Tenney.

Six Years.—Dexter, Moses.

During the past year I have received \$2 each from Chadwick, Gilbert, Montgomery, Perley, Sully, Townsend (\$.50), Weymouth, and White. In the Scientific Department, Enright, Freeley, Gerould, W. D. Smith, and Hayt, have each contributed \$1.50.

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining their P. O. addresses, I have been unable to reach all the members of the Scientific Department, but I hope that next year I can give them a full report, and will be thankful for any assistance that may be offered. I will send this report to any who have not reported, if they will send me their addresses.

Only three members of the class have taken wives unto themselves this year—Caverly, Harlow, and Stevens; also Welch, non-graduate. Forty-two graduate members are now married (Scientific Department not included), who can be credited with thirty-one children—sixteen boys, fifteen girls. Dexter has lost a daughter and Ray a son, by death, during the year, while girls have been born to Blaisdell, Edson, and Henry, and boys to Chadwick and Tenney. The number of our class children is probably below the average. The class of '76 has sixty-four living and four dead. Brace up, '78.

For the benefit of womankind in general, I will state that death has never entered the ranks of those ladies who have had the wisdom to look for husbands among the members of '78. The cream of the class is still unmarried. Now is the time to subscribe.

The members of the class in and around Boston have inaugurated what will undoubtedly prove to be a series of most enjoyable occasions, in the way of annual dinners of the class, the first of which was held December 23, 1885, at the Quincy House, Boston, Mass. The credit for this undertaking can be given to a "self-appointed" committee, Messrs. Dewey, Paul, and White, all of whom have in times past been more or less noted for their gastronomical tendencies. In response to circulars which were sent to nearly all the class whose addresses were known, eleven members were gathered together as follows: Blaisdell, Brown, Dewey, Fox, George, Meader, L. Parkhurst, Paul, White, Gerould, and Small. After some time spent in exchanging congratulations, they sat down to discuss the following bill of fare, which was just what the committee said it would be in their circular of invitation: "The cost of the dinner will be moderate, the quantity will be ample, and the quality will be excellent."

MENU.

BLUE POINTS, DEEP SHELL.

Soup.

Green Turtle. _____ Chicken.

CELERY.

Fish.

Smelts, à la Tartar. _____ Baked Lobster on Shell.

ASPARAGUS.

Removes.

Sirloin Beef aux Champignons.

Green Goose, Apple Sauce. _____ Spring Chicken.

FRENCH PEAS.

MASHED POTATOES, BROWNED.

CUCUMBERS.

Entrees.

Banana Fritters. _____ Apples of Rice.

Chicken Salad. _____ Lobster Salad.

Releve.

Roman Punch. _____ Cigarettes.

Game.

Larded Quail. _____ Prairie Chicken, Currant Jelly.

JULIENNE POTATOES.

LETTUCE SALAD.

Sweets.

Charlotte Russe. _____ Wine Jelly.

Dessert.

Oranges. _____ Bananas. _____ Pears. _____ Grapes.

Confectionery. _____ Jordan Almonds.

Neopolitan Ices. _____ Coffee.

The menu was very appropriately headed by the picture of an old turkey gobbler, which served as a reminder of many an anecdote during the three hours in which the class sat around the board. There were no set speeches, but the evening was spent in exchanging information in regard to absent classmates, telling stories, etc. It was unanimously decided that there

should be another dinner next winter, and the same committee as this year will take charge of it. The time of holding the meeting was left to the committee, but it will probably be some time in March or April, 1887, as that date seems to be the most acceptable. Letters of regret were received from a large number of the class, most of whom said that prior engagements alone prevented them from coming. This will be remedied another year by ample notice being given. Most of our ecclesiastical brethren had engagements to officiate at weddings on the night of the dinner. The meeting broke up at about eleven o'clock p. m. The cost of the dinner was \$2 per plate.

Wishing the class success in their undertakings, I remain

Your Secretary,

JOHN P. GEORGE.

205 No. Main st., Concord, N. H.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SECRETARY OF THE CLASS OF '78,
ACADEMICAL AND SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENTS,
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 1, 1887.

CLASSMATES:—Your secretary herewith submits his ninth annual report:

ADDISON F. ANDREWS, 261 Broadway, New York city. "It is not difficult for me to count up my shekels and my children. Zero is the unsatisfactory result in each case. I left the *Morning Journal* on February 1 last, and for ten months have been doing what newspaper men call the 'great free-lance act;' that is to say, I am not regularly on the staff of any paper, but write for several as the spirit moves me. Most of my efforts have appeared under the head of 'Town Tattle' in the *Sunday Star*, and in 'The Casual Observer' column in the *Graphic*. Last summer I corresponded from the Indian Harbor hotel, Greenwich, Conn., and afterwards from the Hotel Kaaterskill, Catskill Mountains, for the *New York Tribune*, *World*, *Mail and Express*, *Evening Telegram*, *Graphic*, and *Home Journal*, and for the *Richfield News*. I was elected secretary of the Rollins Gold and Silver Mining Company last April, on a small salary, with an office at 261 Broadway. The ~~mines~~ which are for a

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wonder genuine, and not wholly on paper, are located in Gilpin county, Colorado. By way of a little journalistic detective work, I have spent considerable spare time during the past few months in trying to find and restore to the proper parties the stolen remains of the late A. T. Stewart. Thus far there is no definite result, but I think I am 'getting there.' Through the kindness of Barrett, '80, I am writing a weekly (perhaps it ought to be spelled *weakly*) letter to the Boston *Record*. I continue to lift up my voice in the choir of Calvary Episcopal church, and expect to perform the arduous duties of chorister at the coming Dartmouth dinner in this city. In the Schumann Male Quartette, which has recently been organized for the laudable purpose of coining filthy lucre, I occupy the position of second tenor. My home address is still 312 W. 55th st."

Dr. GEORGE W. BLAISDELL, Manchester, Mass. "I still continue the practice of my profession here, and have done nothing but attend to business the whole year, so have no glorious deeds to report. Family all well. I have seen none of the boys for many months."

Rev. T. C. H. BOUTON, Dunbarton, N. H. "As you have prohibited my using the highly original and comprehensive statement, 'my report is the same as last year,' it may be well for me to remark that my report is *very similar* to that of last year. My lines are still fallen to me in the same pleasant places, and however goodly my heritage may be, it is not a very extensive one as pertains to material things. I would like to tell you something about woodchucks, but time forbids."

A. O. BROWN, Manchester, N. H. "I spent the greater part of 1886 at my desk, but did some work in court. Taken altogether, it was a very busy year, though a quiet one. I am still a member of the firm of Burnham & Brown, and am fairly prosperous. Manchester, like the other cities in this state, has a large number of resident Dartmouth men, a larger number perhaps than any other city or town in New Hampshire, but no member of '78, except the writer, lives here, and I rely upon your reports for information about the class."

CLARENCE E. BURNHAM, 1 Barristers' Hall, Lowell, Mass. He made no reply this year, and I know nothing about him.

EDWARD S. BURLEIGH, Tavares, Fla. "Not receiving your annual dun last year, I neglected to write you. I sold my orange grove in 1885, and about the first of October moved to Tavares, Fla., where, in company with Dr. G. H. Gardiner, I opened a machine-shop under the name of Burleigh & Gardiner. We had a prosperous year, but my shekels have not increased in the same ratio as my children. The number of the latter was doubled by the arrival, on the 21st of October, 1886, of Margaret Lord—a handsome baby, but not so strikingly like her father in some respects as her sister was reported to be. We passed the last two summers North, and expect to return South about New Year."

AMOS H. CARPENTER, West Waterford, Vt. "A short time since I returned from California, where I spent the greater part of the year looking after various legal matters. I am now taking a vacation. I regret to say that the Fates have been so unpropitious that I am still a bachelor, and that my shekels and my children are equally numerous—both minus quantities."

DR. CHAS. S. CAVERLY, Rutland, Vt. "The first duty I ought to perform in making my report is to acknowledge the kindly mention made of me and mine by Gilbert, in the last report. I regret that I cannot return the compliment this year, but I trust I may some time have the pleasure of Mrs. G.'s acquaintance, when I doubt not I shall be glad to do so.

"I have nothing of a startling nature to communicate. I have pursued the even tenor of my way during the past year; have attended to business, and am, perhaps, as successful as I ought to be. Added to my regular professional duties, I have recently had those of health officer of this place given me. I can only add a cordial invitation to any of the class who come this way to call on me."

EDWARD H. CHADWICK, Shelbyville, Ind. "I am getting along quite nicely in the practice of the law. I have purchased a comfortable little home in our city, and will make this our

permanent abiding-place. Recently I was appointed a member of the permanent committee to examine applicants for admission to the bar, *vice* Hon. Louis Michener, elected this fall to the office of attorney-general of the state. We have no additions to our family, the same consisting of my wife and two sons,—handsome boys, and in that respect resembling both their parents! In explanation, I will add that I grow better looking as I grow older."

LOUIS S. COHEN, 37 Belsize avenue, South Hampstead, N. W., London, England. Andrews says, "His address is as above. He is devoting himself to painting, drawing, and art in general. His health is good, and he is not married, so far as I can learn. He would answer a letter, and give you full particulars, without doubt." But he did n't, all the same.

JOHN C. DANA, Glenwood Springs, Colorado. "Since January 1, 1885, I have moved several times. Early in the year I read and wrote a little, preached a trifle, surveyed at odd times, and got a few hard-earned dollars by drafting in a surveyor's office, and also in an architect's office. In March I took to outdoor life, pure and simple, joining a locating party of Colorado Midland Railway engineers. Since then I have lived in tents, and roughed it. At present the construction party I am in is camped in the town of Glenwood Springs, on the Grand river. Physically and financially I am as of old, perhaps a little better off as to the physically. If I am in love, the love is latent. My life has been varied enough during the past eight months, but there is nothing to tell that would be in place in the report. Candle-light breakfasts, twenty-mile walks, climbs over icy cliffs, fare in which the hog is a staple, a table on which a four-tined fork is a luxury, flannel shirts, blue jean pants (trousers—excuse me!), ragged clothes, leggings made of a piece of gunny-sack and a length of baling wire,—all these and much more must go in to make up the picture of engineering on the frontier."

EUGENE R. DARLING, 32 Nassau street, New York city. "Several changes have occurred since our last report, one of the most important being the dissolution of the firm of Burnett,

Darling & Cleveland by the sudden death last April of Mr. Burnett. The five years lease of our offices in the Mutual Life Building is now in my name, Mr. Cleveland and I having signed mutual releases. Last July I visited the West, stopping on my way at Hamilton college, Niagara Falls, Detroit, and Chicago, where I visited our classmate Dike and his wife and baby. At Topeka, Kan., I remained a week, attending the National Educational Association. We held an impromptu Dartmouth alumni meeting at the Windsor hotel, at which sixteen Dartmouth men were present. Harvey and I were the only '78 men who attended the Association. After leaving Topeka I visited several places in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, when I was called to Vermont. I was there four weeks; and after spending a week in Boston, I returned to New York about the middle of September.

“Last January I was appointed to the chairmanship of the House and Lecture Committee of the New York Teachers’ Association, being reappointed last June for another year. This is a position of great responsibility and influence, as the whole management of the Association is in our hands, and we give eight of the largest receptions given in the city every year. I am also chairman of the Board of Delegates of the 19th ward, a position I have held for six years, as well as of the Committee on Salaries of the Board of Directors of the Teachers’ Association.

“Of shekels I have nearly held my own since leaving college; ditto as to children. In respect to the last household article, Sanborn, Sully, and I are having an exciting contest, and though handicapped by several years, I do not despair of coming in all right on the home stretch.”

HENRY S. DEWEY, 23 Court street, Boston, Mass. “During the year last past I have continued the practice of law, and my head-quarters in this struggle for existence remain as of yore. I have made several business trips during the year, the most extended ones being to East Saginaw, Mich., in May, to Rome, Ga., in July, to Pottsville, Pa., in October, and to Detroit, Mich., in November. I spent the few days of my summer vacation at

Siasconset (Nantucket) and Sugar Hill, N. H. In December I was reelected to the Common Council from ward 21, and expect to vote with the minority most of the time in 1887. I can count up no shekels, and I have no wife, therefore I can count up no children."

CHAS. DEXTER, Minneapolis, Minn. As usual. Same as last year. I know nothing about him for the past seven years except what classmates have written me, and this year no one has mentioned him.

ANDREW W. EDSON, Superintendent of Schools, Jersey City, N. J. "I am still superintendent of schools in this city, and my duties keep me very busy, as my schools are in twenty-four buildings, somewhat widely separated. I work largely through my principals, twenty-nine in number, who do no class teaching. While the last census of schools gave us over 51,000 children of school age, we enrolled in the public schools during the past year only about 25,000. There is no change in my family—three young Edsons. Pearl, the class boy, is in school, and of course shows unusual ability."

Dr. ARTHUR E. EWING, 2670 Washington ave., St. Louis, Mo. "I have nothing more than usual to report, other than that I am at present in Europe, pursuing my studies and visiting various clinics. At present I am at 43 Waisenhof street, Holstein, Germany. I shall be absent from America about a year or eighteen months. Letters sent to my old address will reach me."

BRAYTON A. FIELD, American Building, Watertown, N. Y. "I have moved my office to the above place, and am doing business alone. My family was increased by the addition last June of a son, Allan Thorndike, and I now have two children. There is nothing of note in my affairs. My health, which since leaving college was at one time very poor, is now in good, sound condition, and I enjoy the work of my profession very much, though the moneyed return is not very large. Law business here is now very dull, even for old established practitioners."

JOHN H. FOX, 194 Washington street, Boston, Mass. No reply. I know nothing of him that is not embraced in last year's report.

JOHN P. GEORGE, 205 North Main St., Concord, N. H. "There's no place like home," says the poet, and as I am unable to dispute him I shall have to take his word for it. I certainly have not seen any such place, since I have hardly been away for a year. Though by no means a full fledged granger, yet agricultural pursuits have occupied a large part of my time, and I now use the class spade for a mirror. The rest of my time has been devoted to spending my income. I have had plenty of leisure, for as 'Bruiser' once remarked, when informed by one of his beloved pupils that he had forgotten most of his French, 'Humph! Didn't take you long: nevare knew much.'

"I have not sought public office, and if public office has sought me she had mighty poor luck while searching for my habitation. One pull at the latchstring would have been sufficient. If the commissioner of agriculture is made a cabinet officer, you may look for my name among the candidates.

"Slim paid me a visit last May, and together we had a day's fishing with good success. We hope to try it again this year. I spent a few days with him in June, and again in December, and can safely say that he runs a good '78 tavern. Quite a number of the class were in Concord at the Webster celebration, June 17, 1886. Ike spent the day with me, and I met nearly all the others.

"Matrimonially considered, I am just where I was one year ago; no farther, and no father-in-law for that matter. I have read all the articles I could find on 'The Coming Woman,' but as none of them gave her address, I am still 'waiting and watching.' She doesn't come worth a cent, but that is the kind for which I am looking."

REV. GEORGE H. GILBERT, 628 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. "The only personal items I have to report are these: I was married on June 28, 1886, to Miss Flora L. Gates, of Barton Landing, Vt., and in September I entered upon my duties in the Chicago Theological Seminary as Professor of

New Testament Literature and Interpretation. This department was once conducted by Pres. Bartlett, and more recently by Prof. J. T. Hyde. The work is, of course, to my taste, or I should not be here. We have had during the past term 120 students. When any of the '78 men are ready to put their sons in a theological seminary, I shall be glad to send them particulars concerning our institution. Should any of the class be in Chicago at any time, I should be glad to see them."

The following is taken from *The Congregationalist*, April 29, 1886:—

The directors of Chicago Theological Seminary have just elected, as acting professor in the Department of New Testament Literature and Interpretation, Rev. G. H. Gilbert. He is still a young man, but is said to be a scholar of uncommon attainments. He graduated from Dartmouth college in 1878, with the chief honors of his class. After spending a year and a half in theological study in Germany, he returned and took the full course in Union Theological Seminary. On graduating from there, being given the "fellowship" of his class, he spent two years more in Germany, mostly in Leipsic. His dissertation on the Book of Job, with a new rhythmical translation, for which he obtained his degree as doctor of philosophy, is pronounced by Professor Delitzsch and others a masterpiece. The professors of Union Theological Seminary speak of him in the highest terms as a born scholar and one of their choicest men. His sermon, preached in Dr. Arthur Little's church (Chicago) last Sunday, is said to have made a profound impression.

FRANK W. GOVE, Sunset, Colorado. "Your gentle reminder found me 11,000 feet high, prosperous and happy. In January last I tried my luck at fire insurance in Bloomington Ill., and continued there until July, working, also, the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association business, as district agent, in McLean county, Ill. My health gradually failed, so that I was compelled to abandon the field of insurance, as well as the state of Illinois, and in September I returned to the scenes of my earlier exploits, soon after leaving Dartmouth. I am located forty miles north-west of Denver, and have general charge of a large lumber mill and camp for a Denver firm. My health is rapidly improving. My family (one, wife) still remains in Illinois, but she will join me as soon as I finish a house now building. If there be those of '78 who chance this

way, I want to see them. Dana is not far away as the crow flies, but hundreds of miles as travel goes. In general health, fortune, prosperity, and contentment, I can only add that I feel satisfied. My anticipations are not as great as ten years ago, but my hopes and aspirations are still onward and upward.

JOHN C. GRAY, —, Kansas. Darling says, "Gray has formed a real estate firm, and is doing a thriving business in a town west of Topeka, Kansas. I had a letter from him, but cannot find it, and have forgotten where he was."

HON. FRED W. GREGG, Tucson, Arizona. "I spent a delightful three weeks East this summer, and met Andrews, Darling, Sully, Sanborn, Edson, and Johnson, of our class. I passed through New Hampshire on the 4th of July, which prevented my seeing the N. H. boys. The time was so short that I was on the cars nearly all the time.

"On my return I was nominated by the Republican convention for the position which I now hold by appointment of the governor,—county judge; and I was elected in November, receiving the highest number of votes cast for any one on the Republican county ticket of twenty-five names. My term of office will expire January 1, 1891, my salary being \$3,500 a year meanwhile.

"With sorrow I confess that I am still a bachelor. I would it were otherwise, but it is as it is. We have a delightful winter climate, and many New Yorkers and San Franciscoans come here to spend that season. The latch-string of my bachelor quarters is out for any classmate who cares to tarry here for a few days in his trip to southern California."

GEORGE R. HARLOW, 411 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Penn. "It is easy to count up both my shekels and my children. As to the first, I manage to pay my board bill, but my check is valueless for much over ten dollars. My children—well, I have none. My business is the same as the last two years,—constructing engineer for the Water and Gas Works Construction Co. Since January last I have been stationed first at Latrobe, Penn., where we built water-works for the Latrobe Water Co., and later here in Pittsburgh, where we laid five and

a half miles of 24- and 30-inch pipe for the Philadelphia Co., a natural gas company. The magnitude of the undertaking can be judged from the fact that the item of labor alone came to over \$62,000. I expect to be in Pittsburgh during the winter, and shall be pleased to see any of the boys. Western Pennsylvania is shunned by New England boys. They either stay at home, or go into the new Western towns to grow up with the country. But I am doing what I can to infuse Yankee ideas into the natives of this benighted region."

JAMES W. HENRY, Joplin, Mo. "As a member of the firm of Henry & Gore, I am still eking out a bare living at the insurance business. My accumulated shekels are few, grocery credit fair, and my 'cheek' (insurance) is not wanting. I have a pleasant home, and one of the sweetest baby girls in this wide, wide world. Don't hold any public office, and am still a good Democrat."

FRANK S. HOTALING, Framingham, Mass. "One year ago I reported from North Attleboro', Mass., where I was teaching the high school. At that time my wife's health seemed to be improving, on account of the change in climate from Minnesota to her native New Hampshire air. She recovered sufficiently to join me at Attleboro', but soon began to fail again, and passed away April 4, 1886. The blow was a terrible one, as only those who have passed through a like affliction can realize. Very soon thereafter I had an opportunity to better my condition financially by accepting the principalship of the Framingham high school, where I am now teaching at a salary of \$1,700."

The death of Mrs. Hotaling makes the first break in the ranks of the wives of '78. The following, from the Attleboro' *Chronicle*, is of interest regarding her demise :

News came to North Attleboro', Monday, that Mrs. Hotaling, who was removed to her home in New Hampshire last Thursday, passed away Sunday night. It was a sad and untimely closing of a bright and beautiful life. Her maiden name was Mabel Pollard; her native town, East Lempster, N. H. At an early age she evinced a rare aptitude for music, both vocal and instrumental, and was educated in the direction her gifts seemed

to advise. She became a beautiful singer, and that, combined with rare personal attractions and a bright, genial nature, made her a general favorite. Just before reaching her majority she was married to Mr. F. S. Hotaling, and together they went West in 1881. Last year her health broke down entirely, and Mr. Hotaling resigned his professorship of mathematics in the state school of Minnesota, and came East to her home in East Lempster.

Here the invalid rallied, and at Thanksgiving seemed on the sure road to recovery. The husband and wife wished to reestablish their home life, and in February last Mrs. Hotaling left for North Attleboro', stopping at several points, so that two weeks were consumed in the journey. She reached Attleboro' while travel was interrupted by the flood, and was obliged to come to North Attleboro' by carriage. This short four miles tired her more than all the rest. From the first there seemed to be a decline in vitality, and the disease continued to work its fatal purpose until she was removed, as has been stated, as a last resort, but unhappily with unsuccessful issue. The deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and family.

HOMER B. HUBBELL, 65 Portland Block, Chicago, Ill. "My chronicle runneth as follows: I graduated from the Union College of Law, Chicago, in June last. Was one of the eight commencement speakers in a class of forty-eight. July 1st a party of four legal classmates, myself included, sailed from New York for Glasgow. During the summer we obtained dissolving views of Scotland, England, Ireland, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and France. Spent three weeks in London, where, through the courtesy of the American minister, Mr. Phelps, we were enabled to attend several sessions of both houses of parliament, and visit other places difficult of access. Took the trip 'up the Rhine,' and sampled the mineral waters of Wiesbaden and Baden-Baden. Also tested some of the gaieties of the great French capital. The trip brought us large returns of fun, knowledge, and health. I was not sea-sick. October 1st I returned to Chicago, where I am now engaged in the practice of law and teaching in the evening schools. Let those who have the materials tell about family matters. I am still a bachelor."

DR. D. JOHNSON, Northfield, Vt. "Since the last report I have been engaged wholly in the practice of my profession,

and have met with fair success. I still remain one of that number who are able to say, 'No riches; no babies.' "

GEORGE F. KENASTON, ——, —. Like Cassabianca, "The boy, O where was he?" I could n't find him.

FRANCOIS J. G. LADD, 38 Park Row, Room 179, New York City. "In the latter part of March, 1886, I entered into partnership with Herbert H. Kimball, a graduate of Columbia College and Law School, and we received a three years lease of a suite of rooms in the Potter building, at 38 Park Row, and are prosecuting the practice of the law to the best of our ability, though for the present Mr. Kimball is in Florida for his health, where he expects to remain all winter. Law business continues to increase, and I hope yet to do credit to the class of '78.

"There has been a slight change in my family, which now consists of a wife, two sons, and a daughter, the last mentioned having been born Sept. 9, 1886, and running by the name of Emma Mabel. Who in the class can show a better record in that line? But never mind, 'There's a good time coming!'"

FREDERICK D. LANE, Ashburnham, Mass. "I still hold the same position in Cushing academy that I have had for seven years. My success has been better than I had ever anticipated, and greater than one could reasonably expect in his native place. Earnest, persistent work is the price of success, and if we ever rise to nobler attainments we must do the best we can wherever we may be placed."

LEWIS H. MEADER, 3 Beaufort st., Providence, R. I. "Early in September of the present year, I came to Providence to be principal of one of the city grammar schools, a position possessing some advantages over the one I had held in Warren, R. I., for the previous seven years. We have two boys, one an addition this year,—Lewis H. Meader, Jr., born Jan. 25, 1886.

"These seven years were very pleasant ones, and the Warren people gave us a very agreeable 'send off' in the shape of a complimentary supper when we came to Providence to live."

WINFIELD S. MONTGOMERY, 1912 11th st. N. W., Washington, D. C. "Another year finds me just as thankful for blessings unalloyed. The reports are eagerly read and enjoyed, and I am sorry that I cannot add to them by announcing something new. But no, my life remains unaltered as to position, wife, and children (child, as I have but one—the greatest, excuse me!) During the summer vacation I spent several weeks at Harper's Ferry, Va., amid the grand scenery which inspired Jefferson's 'Notes on Virginia,' and called forth old John Brown's efforts for freedom and humanity. I beat President Cleveland in the piscatory art, as many a lovely black bass was landed from the beautiful Potomac."

JOHN M. MOSES, Northwood, N. H. The following letter received from a friend, contains an interesting account of our classmate, who has refused to report during the last six years:

"He refrains from reporting for the best of reasons—he has nothing to report. It is the same routine of a farmer's monotonous life every day and year. For two years after his graduation he was an assistant in Coe's Northwood Academy, which was then a very flourishing institution. During the latter part of that time he was practically the principal, inasmuch as that officer was in declining health and very often unfit for duty. On concluding his connection with the academy he retired to the solitude of farm-life on the 'cross-road,' which in this place often means utter isolation, especially during the stormy periods of winter. *Οἱ πολλοί* stand in great awe of his scholarly attainments, and he has been recently elevated to the position of school committeeman in this town. In the church he is active in a certain way, filling with uncertain grace the offices of clerk, superintendent of Sunday-school, and organist. Feeling his lack of personal magnetism he recently resigned the second of these offices. He keeps pace with the times, though somewhat withdrawn from the world, by reading the Springfield *Republican*, and the best current periodical literature. He keeps up French and German, is reading Goethe's 'Faust' now with a young A. B. from Smith college, and has once or twice obtained the surveyor's instruments of the academy to 'run a line,' etc. Whereas he may have declined somewhat in general culture since '78, he has learned—*since* then, I take it—to endure fem-

inine presence without flinching. He is not exactly what you would call a ladies' man *yet*, but he is bracing up in that direction.

"As to his personal appearance, I can add but little to what you already know. Except for a few wrinkles, and streaks of gray in his hair, he is the same as he was eight years ago."

ALVAH S. NEWCOMB, Stone Ridge, Ulster Co., N. Y.
"Since my father's death in February, 1884, I have been so much engaged with the business matters and other duties which his death devolved upon me, that there has been nothing of interest to the class for me to report. I have now settled our affairs, and withdrawn from the paper business.

"Since the first of January, 1887, I have been in Kingston as clerk of the surrogate's court, and have also resumed the practice of law. My appointment as clerk is for six years, is worth from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year, partly salary and partly fees. The duties are semi-professional, and are not so engrossing but that I have time enough for my private law practice. I am still unmarried, and with no matrimonial lien upon the future. I hear very little from any of our class, never except through the newspapers or similar items. I regret very much that I have never been able to get back to Dartmouth since we graduated, to meet such of the class as do return."

The Kingston *Daily Leader* says of him,—

Surrogate Carpenter has appointed Alvah S. Newcomb, of Marbletown, as the clerk to the surrogate's court. The selection is in every way a most judicious and admirable one. Mr. Newcomb is a capable and excellent lawyer, and a very popular young gentleman. From the time of his admission to the bar in September, 1879, until January, 1882, he practised law successfully in this city, being during that time the junior member of the law firm of Fowler & Newcomb, the senior member being ex-Senator Fowler.

For the past five years Mr. Newcomb has been engaged in the paper business at Stone Ridge, in which his father was interested up to the time of his death. He is very highly esteemed in that town, and last spring was chosen its supervisor, a position which he still holds and in which he has shown himself to be both useful and efficient. He will now resume practice of the profession of the law in connection with his

new position. Mr. Newcomb will remove to Kingston at once, but he will retain his residence at Marbletown.

NATHANIEL NILES, Albany Savings Bank Building, Albany, N. Y. "I have during the past year assisted, *in so far as called upon*, in maintaining the dignity of the law with somewhat of pleasure to myself, but with how great benefit and fairness to litigants remains in a number of instances for other courts to decide. I have both advised and decided, but my decisions have not always been accepted with that unanimity I could desire; but so far there have always been others to concur with me. I have, as you and our friend Pete advised, stood by the good old Democratic faith, and had the gratification last fall to see my judicial friend, Judge Peckham, promoted to the appellate court of this state. The life of a lawyer does not seem to be a matrimonial one in this locality, and I have not 'the honor, Mr. Bearfanks, the honor,' which so many of the class enjoy."

REV. ALBERT F. NORCROSS, Rockport, Mass. "Give me credit for replying to your circular first of all this year. If I were a city lawyer, you might ask me to count up my shekels, but as I am only a poor village clergyman you must regard yourself fortunate that I succeed in paying my class-tax. Of children I have no more than last year.

"Rockport continues to be my home, and my deeds, good, bad, and indifferent, have been dropped here since last writing. My church, which for more than a century has been known as 'The Old Sloop' among this seafaring people, has had a prosperous voyage the past year. Indications are favorable for still better work and results the next twelve months."

NATHANIEL W. NORTON, 402 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. "Since receiving your circular I have been waiting in hopes that something noteworthy would occur which I might add to my last report; but as nothing of importance has taken place, and as there does not seem to be any prospect of an immediate change in my condition, and as I desire very much to help you keep up your record of promptness, I hasten at this time to tell you that there has been during the year no addition, subtraction,

multiplication, or division in my family, no domestic or foreign strife. I have kept quite busy during the year, but now at the end I find myself not much poorer, and really, I think, but little richer, than at the commencement thereof. But still I can see that the number of our business men who think me an indispensable luxury is constantly but slowly increasing, and if the increase continues, and I live to be a very old man, I shall have a large clientage some day.

"I have not as many children as some of our classmates, but lack of numbers is made up in quality. (This without prejudice or malice aforethought.) My home is 978 Main st., where Mrs. Norton and I would be glad to see any or all of the boys of '78."

EUGENE O'NEIL, ——, —. He is the only member of the class of whom absolutely nothing seems to be known. His last response was published in the Report of Jan. 1, 1883, when he was at North San Juan, Cal. In the summer of 1884 Gove heard of his having been a clerk in a dry goods house in Peoria, Ill., but since that time he does n't materialize worth a cent.

REV. CHARLES PARKHURST, Dover, N. H. "I am pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city. All is well. As the years roll by, I have a more intense desire to be a better man, and in a larger degree useful to others. Shall I say that I am to deliver the course of lectures the present season at Lasell seminary on 'Evidences of Christianity,' or is that egotism? It is a part of my work. I still rejoice that I was an accidental part of '78, and that the 'boys' still count me in."

In speaking of the close of Rev. Charles Parkhurst's pastorate in Lawrence, the *American* says,—

It will be a source of genuine and general regret that Mr. Parkhurst is to go away from Lawrence. He has been one of the most efficient pastors this church has ever had, and has won a warm place in the hearts of the people of every other denomination, and, we may add, of those of no denomination. Earnest, eloquent, whole-souled, he has labored for the growth of his church, and been prominent in every good work in the community.

LEWIS PARKHURST, Winchester, Mass. "The year that is drawing to a close has been one of considerable interest to me. The first event of marked importance was the appearance of a

son,—Lewis Wilder,—February 29, 1886. Since that time business has been lively in our family ;—if you do n't believe it, try it yourself. When he was three weeks old I was taken severely ill, and obliged for a time to give up my business. The attending physician thought that if I had been blessed with twins, it would have been fatal. As it was, I had quite a sharp call, but am now in my usual health, and weigh 190 pounds.

“At the end of the school year in June last I was elected principal of the Fitchburg high school at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, but concluded to remain here at the same figure. I have just sent in my resignation, to take effect January 1, 1886, at which time I enter the employment of Ginn & Co., publishers, having their high school and college department as my field of labor. I shall continue to reside at Winchester, but my Boston address is Tremont Place, care of Ginn & Co., where I shall be pleased to see any of the boys.”

WILLIAM D. PARKINSON, Falmouth, Mass. He was in the employ of Silver, Rogers & Co., publishers, Boston, Mass., till Sept., 1886, when he went to Falmouth, Mass. He writes,—

“ What do you want me to count up my shekels for? Is your salary due? I have three children,—boys,—but no shekels. I am superintendent of schools in this town, and have been since last September. Shall stay as long as town-meeting and school-committee think best, I suppose. I am in the hands of my friends, so to speak.”

ISAAC F. PAUL, 209 Washington St., Boston, Mass. “ I am still practising law, as heretofore, with fairly satisfactory results. My business increases slowly, and I still devote much of my time to the editing of the U. S. Annual Digest, and for five months during the winter to the evening high school. The principal change I have to report is the promotion from assistant to head-master of the above mentioned school to succeed E. C. Carrigan. Though my responsibility is thereby increased, the position is very desirable in many ways, as the work is more agreeable, and the compensation more satisfactory.

“ Moreover, I am now sole editor of the Digest, having just completed arrangements by which I have full charge of that

work after the publication of the present volume. It is very satisfactory to have these two positions fall to my lot, within the past four months; and I have therefore no right to kick, though I cannot say that I am perfectly content. Slim and I recently talked over our prospects, and concluded that we knew of nobody who was entirely satisfied with his lot, and that the '78 ambition was insatiate."

GEORGE E. PERLEY, Moorhead, Minn. "I report general prosperity, good health, a good and growing business, and great family felicity, much heightened by the advent of a daughter now eight months old, who is worthy to play with any baby that has heretofore appeared as an auxiliary member of the class of '78. Am still a member of the firm of Welcome & Perley, Law and Loans. I should welcome with joy to the hospitalities of my home and of this magnificent country any and all members of '78."

REV. CHARLES H. PETTIBONE, Poquonock, Conn. "You positively embarrass me when you decline to receive the usual report, for financially and otherwise I am about the same as last year. Common honesty, however, compels me to say that I still retain the same wife and boy, and that not even to please you will I give them up. I saw Vittum the other day, and had a very pleasant time with him. So far as '78 is concerned I believe 'Vit' and I carry Connecticut on our shoulders, and, to tell the truth, I think 'Vit' is beginning to stoop a little. Can't some of the fellows come in and help us?"

FRANK PROCTOR, Franklin, N. H. "Apropos of your allusion to 'Father Time,' I am reminded that it is seven years since I entered upon the duties of my present position as cashier of the Franklin National Bank; and as I look back the period seems chiefly remarkable for its brevity. Seven years! 'And the time seemed short'—to Jacob. Alas! the sentimental element which makes the patriarch's story interesting has been wholly wanting in my experience. I must therefore again come under the censure of your sardonic fling at the 'same as last year' fellows."

WILLIAM H. RAY, corner 57th St. and Munroe avenue, Hyde Park, Ill. "I am secretary of the committee having in charge the educational exposition in connection with the National Educational Association next July, which has involved a large amount of correspondence. Other than this I have not a single item of news about myself;—no births, no deaths, no shipwrecks, no disasters. "The even tenor of my way," though busy, does not abound in great things. I go on the same way at the same stand nominally, although really, as my change of address indicates, I am in another building, a new and commodious one; in some respects the most finely appointed building in the state. It stands nearly four-square, 100 feet by 115 feet, and has two floors, one of which is devoted to an assembly hall, four recitation-rooms, an office, and a library, the lower floor having five class-rooms. Besides, we have a fair gymnasium, and a finely equipped laboratory.

"Really a part of Chicago, we have many advantages of that burg, of which I count not least the fact that many of the boys call here when in the city, thus giving me a taste of Old Dartmouth life and associations."

RUEZ H. RICE, Lyndon Centre, Vt. "You wish me to be a little more communicative. When you ascertained that I was in Lyndon, you found out all there was to tell. It is possible that we may have come into the possession of another heir since last we met. He will be one year old the fifth day of February. If I should ever do anything worthy of note, I shall hasten to inform the class through you."

FRANK S. ROGERS, Troy, Vt. "I am still at Troy, Vt., practising law."

EDWARD H. ROWELL, Amesbury, Mass. "Just about the same as last year. Nothing new that I know of. Regards to all."

As Patsey sent no report last year, the above is a little ambiguous. He is said to be at work for the Rowell Carriage Co., but in what capacity I do not know.

EDWIN W. SANBORN, Mutual Life Building, New York city. "My efforts to get married have been unremitting during the

past year, but again attended with uniform disaster. I see no gleam of hope. In sending me copies of your circular it will be a favor to erase the inquiries as to number of times married, condition of family, etc. You may as well omit the request, 'Count up your children.'

"My commission as notary public expired since your last report, but a spontaneous uprising of our best citizens, irrespective of party, resulted in my reappointment. This is true civil service reform. Aside from this I have received no public honors, except a bill for poll-tax from one of the towns in New Jersey where I voted at the last presidential election."

He lately joined the New England Society, of New York, and at the recent dinner of the Dartmouth Alumni Association, of Boston, he made the brightest speech of the evening. It abounded in reminiscences, and was pronounced a great success.

ALFRED P. SAWYER, 53 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass. "Your frantic appeal is at hand, and I suppose I must say something. But, really, colonel, I haven't anything to say about myself. A young lawyer meeting with good success and with increasing practice, about describes me and my condition. Proctor advises me to move into New Hampshire, and be appointed attorney-general by my cousin Charles, your governor-elect; but, you know, that would appear unfair to you and Pete, and other young legal lights who are 'to the manner born,' so I shall not accept his suggestion."

He was married Dec. 15, 1886, to Miss Addie L. Gibson, of Lowell, and has taken his residence at 18 Nesmith street, in that city.

WALTER H. SMALL, Hudson, Mass. "Your pathetic appeal was duly received, and I have delayed answering while counting my children and hunting for shekels. Of the former, I have found one, the same boy I have been supporting for the past five years; but I have not succeeded in my search for the latter, as the shekels fail to show themselves. My deeds have been harmless: a pedagogue's life has little variation. I am quite strongly anchored here, and am well content. I have simply changed my habitation, moving into a new house, larger and

better than my former one. I have one more spare bed for the use of the numerous '78 men who call. I have seen two out here in eight years. I should be glad to entertain any of them.

"In my school work I struck one piece of enterprise, an industrial exhibition, which resulted well, and I received an invitation to read a paper on the subject at the Worcester county teachers' convention, which I accepted. This is about all I have done, except writing one or two articles for the *Journal of Education*, which were accepted."

The above mentioned paper, in speaking of his exhibition, says,—

W. H. Small, of Hudson, illustrates the saying, "Nothing succeeds like success." His high school has recently held an industrial exhibition, in which they showed what the hand could do in needlework, in the kitchen, with pen and pencil, with flowers, and in mechanics. All the printing was done by one of the pupils. It is astonishing what these young people have done, and at the same time have maintained their scholastic tone and enthusiasm.

REV. H. W. STEBBINS, Athol, Mass. His reply is as follows,— "Nothing to report except marriage. See card."

The card announces his marriage Sept. 23, 1886, to Miss Anna L. Spear, of Athol, Mass.

CHARLES M. STEVENS, Herman, Minn. "Another year finds me in the same place, at the same work, and about the same man. There are but few things to indicate any changes, except a few extra gray hairs to remind me of passing years. I have enjoyed a home of my own for a little over a year, and fully appreciate the comfort and happiness resulting from it. I have a little daughter, born October 21, 1886, which is my own birthday. My business is good, and as lawyers go, I am doing very well. We have had the most bountiful crops this year that have ever been raised in Minnesota, and the outlook for the future seems good."

REV. EDWARD H. STICKNEY, Harwood, Dakota. "I have been engaged in home missionary work in North Dakota, with my residence still at Harwood. The year has been a prosperous and happy one with us. At Harwood a beautiful and commodious church has been erected and paid for. Largely through

my efforts the sale of liquor has been stopped entirely in this village. At another point in my field a church has been organized, and it is expected an edifice will be erected early in the spring. I am happy to say a bouncing boy, weighing eleven and a half pounds, made his appearance in our home Nov. 7, 1886. I am very glad the members of '78 are succeeding so finely."

REV. MARTIN L. STIMSON, TIENTSIN, CHINA.

No report. The *Missionary Herald* says,—“A daughter was born April 1, 1886, to Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Stimson, of the Shanse Mission, China.”

The following from the Rev. Judson Smith, of the A. B. C. F. M., is of interest concerning him :

“ Rev. M. L. Stimson, about whom you inquire, was my pupil in the Theological seminary at Oberlin during the years from 1878 to 1881, and since then has been in mission work in the province of Shanse in northern China. I learned to know Mr. Stimson very well in his theological course, and I have been in almost constant correspondence with him since he has been in the foreign field. His theological course was pursued with no little energy and good success. He lacked a little, perhaps, in that steadfastness of purpose which wins the highest results, and this I am inclined to think is a natural characteristic, as it appears sometimes in his labors abroad. At the same time he is a very devoted missionary, and has already obtained a good command of the Chinese language, is able to preach and converse in it fairly well, and has done more evangelistic work than any other member of his mission. He married a Miss Emily Hall, of Oberlin, Ohio, in the summer of 1881. They have had three children, one of whom has died. A photograph which was taken about a year ago shows Mr. Stimson to have increased very much in portliness since he has been in China. He has been secretary of his mission from the first, and for the time being is also treasurer. This will give you some idea of the confidence in which his brethren hold him. I think of nothing else to add to this statement.”

CHARLES W. STONE, Andover, N. H. “ There is not much change from last year. I am doing something at farming, lumbering, and anything else where I can make a dollar. Am also chairman of the board of selectmen of the town. Perhaps you can get as much out of this as out of Patsey’s report.”

I take the following from a local paper: "C. W. Stone has a pair of grade Devon steers, about one year old, that weigh 1,300 pounds."

GEORGE W. STONE, Andover, N. H. "Business and domestic relations the same as heretofore. At the last election I was elected a member of our board of education to serve for three years, and in November was reelected to represent Andover in the legislature."

WILBERFORCE SULLY, 115 Broadway, New York city. "I regret to say that I have not yet attained that degree of social respectability which would admit of paternal gratulation and pride, and must therefore ignore that query in your petition for general information which calls for statistics of the 'children.'

"Again, having neither political nor educational affiliation in the community in which I am placed, I have nothing interesting of this nature to record. In short, my business connections and opportunities being such that I am constrained to take more or less interests in the fluctuations of Wall street, I really have nothing of general interest to communicate, unless it be now and then to note an inflation or shrinkage in the amount of shekels of which I may be possessed. In this particular I confess to a feeling of greater comfort than on the occasion of the last report, both in respect of present financial ease as well as in the enlargement of prospects and possibilities."

A friend writes concerning him,—"Sully thinks as much of the girls as ever, but is not yet married to my knowledge. He is making lots of money in his cousin's office, and on his own hook. He works hard during the day, and has a good time evenings. He rooms at 236 W. 55th street, and eats most of his meals at the New York Athletic club."

DR. HERVEY A. TARBELL, Plankinton, Dakota. He has not reported for four years, but is supposed to be at the above address.

CHARLES F. TEMPLETON, Fargo, Dakota. "I am still practising law at Fargo with good success. I have wrought no miracles, consequently have none to record. Old age does not begin to weaken the muscles of my legs any, but the bracing

atmosphere (49 degrees below zero) of North Dakota lightens my step, and I can run as fast to-day as I ever did upon the old campus, whether coming in behind some one else on the home stretch in the single races, or with Pettibone ahead in the three-legged race, or in chasing the foot-ball in an 'old division' game. By the way, I think that the other members of the class will join me in rejoicing that 'Park's' diet for athletics has at last shown its virtue. As regards my family, I can only say that in point of numbers it is '*in statu quo.*'"

REV. CHARLES D. TENNEY, Tientsin, China. He did not report, but Ewing says,—“I had a letter from Tenney before I sailed, November 6. He seemed to enjoy life among Chinese degeneracy.” The following information concerning him was kindly furnished me by the Rev. Judson Smith.

“Mr. Tenney has been in one of the missions which are under my special supervision. Mr. Tenney was my pupil at Oberlin before he went into the foreign field, and since I came to the Rooms here in Boston I have been in constant correspondence with him and with the mission to which he belonged. He graduated from Oberlin Theological Seminary in 1882, and very soon after went out to the Shanse mission in northern China, where he has resided ever since until last fall. He is at present in Tientsin, in the province of Chili, and, as I understand, expects to remain there for some time, possibly permanently. A year and a half ago, in consequence of certain changes in his views of religious truth, he was led to offer his resignation of his commission under our board, and after correspondence and full consideration of the case his resignation was accepted, and he was released from service early last summer. It was with very great regret that we took this action, because we valued Mr. Tenney very highly both as a man and as admirably qualified for effective missionary service. It would be too much, I think, to say that he has become a Unitarian. His views, however, as to the person of our Lord have undergone so much change as to make it not best for him to continue in our work. His views upon other doctrines also have changed somewhat since he went out to the field. I do not understand him in any degree to have lost his faith in Chris-

tianity, or his purpose to devote his strength and life to its support; but his views were not in such harmony with the views prevalent in the missions of the board as to make it best for him to continue there, and so he was released; and, as I have said, is for the present resident at Tientsin in the hope that he may become connected with a native Anglo-Chinese college about to be established there. Mrs. Tenney is a very lovely woman, and we feel her loss also from our mission force very keenly. I believe they have two little children."

AMASA W. TOWNSEND, Lebanon, N. H. "I wish I could give you an interesting report of myself, but I cannot. I am fairly embarked in the 'profession of farming,' as Prof. Pettee calls it, and that means good-bye to literature and science as well as politics and infamy. I understand now why Moses, Rice, *et al.* do not report. There is nothing in which a plain husbandman can adorn his *alma mater*, or in which he can rival the records of his dear classmates,—they of larger salaries and rapidly growing medical or legal practice. I have one important item, however,—Harry Storrs Townsend, born April 2, 1886."

CHARLES A. TUCKER, Norwalk, Conn. "I must apologize. Forgive this once. I have remained in this place as principal of the Centre school since you last heard from me. I still think the teacher's vocation higher and broader than a mere stepping-stone, and am therefore better satisfied with my choice. Instead of literally fulfilling the class prophecy, and carrying a hand-organ about the country, I am playing the organ of the First Baptist church for enough to pay yearly premiums on a considerable life insurance policy. I began this year by joining the Masonic lodge of this place."

REV. EDMUND M. VITTUM, Guilford, Conn. "I am on my third year as pastor of the First Congregational church of this place. I go into New Haven once a week, and take some special studies in Yale University. Am secretary of the New Haven ministers' meeting, have some duties in connection with the Guilford schools, am interested in various public matters, keep a horse and a flock of chickens, and write a little for pub-

lication. Am not married, but do considerable marrying (objectively)."

DR. GEORGE W. WEYMOUTH, Grafton, N. H. "I have no records to divulge or confessions to make for the past year. Everything as usual and monotonous, the same drives over hills and rough roads for the 'pesky' dollar which you may or may not get (more likely the latter).

"This town, though barren in appearance, is rather prolific in potatoes and the human crop. I am sorry to say, however, that my 'crop' was a failure."

SELIM S. WHITE, 30 Franklin St., Boston, Mass. "As you are well aware nothing of a startling nature has happened in my history during the past year, as I have remained at the same office conducting the same business for J. H. Butler, until Oct. 1, 1886, when I was called to Philadelphia, where I remained until Feb. 1, 1887. I am once more back on my native heath, and shall attend to the business at this end of the line of the firm of Butler, White & Butler, Philadelphia and Boston, who succeeded to the business of the school-book publishing house of J. H. Butler, Jan. 1, 1887."

He has lately gone to keeping house in Wakefield, where with a wife, baby, and more or less dogs, he has a very pleasant home. The number of dogs varies in inverse ratio to the number of railway trains passing his house. More trains, less dogs. Gone to meet his hound of Freshman year.

DR. FRANK E. WHITNEY, Rochester, N. H. He failed to send even his "stereotyped" report this year, but I understand that he is still at the above mentioned place.

REV. JOSIAH A. WOOD, Andover, Mass. "I continued to work in the Congregational church in Durand, Wis., until Sept. 1, 1886, when I resigned my pastorate, after two years of pleasant service, with mutual regrets. I then came to Andover for the advanced course in the Theological seminary, which I am pursuing with much pleasure and profit. My *status* is the same as in the past, and no rare specimens of anything have I found in my journeyings."

JOHN E. YOUNG, Exeter, Sumpter Co., Fla. I could n't start him, and so far as I know of him personally he might really be employed in the manufacture of that wonderful explosive of which Fox told us in his Prophecies. If so, I recommend that "Telly" Smith buy out his patent, as he will probably find it as safe as the stuff he has been selling. Burleigh, however, says, "I saw recently in a Florida directory the name of *John C. Young, Exeter, Sumpter Co., Lawyer*, and suppose it must be the Angel, although the initial was wrong." As Brown reports him as farming in the same place, he is probably correct.

NON-GRADUATES.

DR. GARRETT J. BRADT, Lowell, Mass. Supposed to be practising medicine in Lowell. No report.

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, Woodstock, Vt. Employed in the Woodstock National Bank. No report.

ADDISON E. CUDWORTH, South Londonderry, Vt. Practising law there. No report.

HENRY A. DIKE, 175 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill. Hubbell says,—“Dike is with W. H. Cunningham & Co., in the general insurance business. He has a wife, one child, and a pleasant home of his own.” No report.

ALLAN J. HACKETT, Belmont, N. H. “I have nothing to report, except that I have been considerably sicker than usual during the last three months. I do not expect that there will be any change in the programme until the performance is over. It is n't pleasant for me to make the same report year after year, nor can it be very exhilarating reading for the class, but it is all I have to say. Think I will drop out, and have it understood that 'until further notice' I am sick and generally worthless. I still retain my connection with the Concord *Monitor*, writing when and what I can.”

I understand that he has had some more operations performed on his eyes during the year, and thinks they are a little improved, but cannot state positively as yet. Some very bright editorials from his pen have appeared in the *Monitor*; and it is to be greatly regretted that his health continues so poor.

GEORGE I. HARVEY, ——, ——. Darling reports him at Topeka, Kansas, last summer, but I do not know his business or present location. No report.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Watertown, Mass. Supposed to be at this place in the employ of the Fitchburg Railroad Co. No report.

DR. ORRIN P. MAXSON, 377 Dayton St., Chicago, Ill. "My report is brief. All I can say is that I am practising medicine. But as you may expect a report of family progress, I will add that I have at my house the three prettiest among the very young girls in Chicago. Of course this is a comparatively new town, still that is saying something."

TRACY E. SANBORN, Clear Lake, Dakota. "Your circular found me located at this place, where I have been in business over a year, in the same county where I have resided during the past seven years.

"I find no complaint to make against the world and its use of me. Last November I was elected county attorney for the term of two years by a handsome majority. Law and real estate loaning is the leading work of our firm, we doing probably the largest business in the county. My old partner, Mr. J. H. Marquis, formerly of Portland, Me., is associated with me in the business.

"The past year has been an unusually busy one for me. In addition to my regular business, I have been building me a house, and fixing up a new residence at an expense of about \$3,000, the looking after and superintending of which work has occupied considerable time. My family consists of two little girls, two and four years of age; with boys I am not yet favored."

JOHN T. WELCH, Dover, N. H. "My report is not 'the

same as last year.' The wheel of fortune has turned way over, and I am underneath.

"Some of the blue-blooded mugwump families, by lies and misrepresentations, have downed me. In other words and more plainly, an incompetent person has been elected register of probate in my place by the aforesaid lies and misrepresentations. But my Republicanism, my dear colonel, has not been even shocked. I am for Blaine for president in '88, and Chandler for senator in '87.

"I have a first-class boy fifteen months old, who is growing up, I trust, to be an honor to his father, and to become a stalwart, manly, mugwump-hating Blaine Republican."

BLAIKIE, FARNSWORTH, PUTERBAUGH, STILL, WALKER, and WARREN are missing.

MARTIN CALDWELL, M. D. Darling says,—"I learned, while West, of the death of our classmate Caldwell, over a year ago. He died in southern Indiana, leaving a wife and one child, I believe. He was spoken of very highly by the papers at the time of his death."

He was with the class only a short time during freshman year. Our class statistics show that he was born April 22, 1848, at Topsham, Vt. He fitted for college at the Vermont Methodist Seminary and Barre academy, and entered college with our class, rooming with Darling at the Gates house. He taught school at Groveton, N. H., in the winter of 1874-'5, and at Neponset, Ill., during the year 1875-'6, when he left college and began the study of medicine at Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill., where he took his degree in 1879. He then went to Herscher, Ill., and commenced the practice of medicine. Up to the time of his last report, in 1881, he was still there in successful practice, and as the proprietor of a drug store. As a student, he was quiet and unassuming, diligent in his work, and well liked by his associates.

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WALTER L. BROWN, Penacook, N. H. I failed to find him, but letters to the above address will probably reach him.

CHARLES E. CLOUD, Norwich, Vt. "The past year, like three or four preceding ones, has in a financial point of view been a successful one. I have invested six thousand dollars in real estate. I fully intended to go West this last summer to purchase house-lots and build upon them, but business matters have kept me in the East. As for matrimony, I will simply say that at this date I am not married; and so far as an engagement is concerned, I will let one be his own judge from my next report whether I am or not. I was present at the Alumni dinner in Hanover last June, being, I think, the only representative from '78 C. S. D."

JAMES C. ENRIGHT, Windsor, Vt. "I am still at Windsor, member of the same firm, and get a living out of my profession. I have a wife, and one daughter now three and a half years old. I am so situated that I see none of the class, and hear from them mainly through the class reports."

EDWIN H. FOWLER, 1100 A St., N. E., Washington, D. C. "I was too busy last year to write anything about myself. In July, 1885, I was fortunate enough to secure a corner lot opposite Lincoln Park, upon which I have built a nine-room two-story brick house, where we now reside, and where Mrs. Fowler and myself will be pleased to welcome the boys at any time.

"Last March my salary as a skilled draughtsman was increased from \$1,400 to \$1,800, and again this month (December, 1886) I was promoted to a \$2,000 position."

JASPER W. FRELEY, Williamsport, Pa. "So the year has rolled around, has it? Well, I'll not forget your injunction to say 'my report is the same as last year.' In fact it is the same, with the exception of a few incidents connected with the summer vacation. I am still here teaching in Dickinson seminary, and the mill grinds just the same as it has for the past six years.

"Several weeks of the past summer were spent visiting the southern and central parts of the state, studying the geology and collecting specimens. One locality was in the vicinity of Gettysburg, and of course I roamed over the battle-field, got behind the moss-covered stone breastworks on Round Top, and received the enemy in fine style.

"My work here is quite arduous; but I continue to use my spare time in the study of geology and its kindred branches. Pennsylvania is a magnificent state for geological study, and no less than seven distinct formations occur within three miles of the seminary. Williamsport is a fine city of 30,000 inhabitants, and is growing fast. It is getting to seem like home here. My family have been well, but I have no extra children or shekels."

The Boston *Herald* lately had the following item: "There's nothing for which the majesty of the law cannot be invoked nowadays. A young man who was lately expelled for engaging in a riotous disturbance at Dickinson college in Pennsylvania, has had the president and all the faculty of the institution summoned into court on a mandamus suit, and the college authorities are driven to the necessity of substantiating their charges against the student, or restoring him to the college rolls. It is to be hoped that the young man will be easy on the culprits. It would be a great setback to the cause of education if the whole faculty should get jugged."

DR. JOSEPH B. GEROULD, North Attleboro', Mass. "What news can I give of myself? I am afraid none. I have not got married yet, nor is the prospect of it very dazzling. No girl have I even to visit Sunday nights. If I could catch the little blind god, I would remove the bandage from his eyes, and perhaps with a little light he would do better for me. Business,—well, that keeps me about so. I generally have more or less of that, and do not complain. But there is another thing I am looking forward to, and that is a meeting of a goodly number of our class at its annual dinner in Boston this winter. I hope the custom will be kept up as long as there is any member of the class alive to attend."

FRED J. HUTCHINSON, 209 Washington St., Boston, Mass. "Last year's report found me flat upon my back with a rheu-

matic fever, where I remained for sixteen weeks, with an enforced vacation of seven months from business in consequence thereof. However, I am pretty well recovered, and have been attending to my sadly neglected practice since August 15th. Now I think of it, I never reported the fact that I was married June 28, 1884, to Miss E. Gertrude Denison, daughter of the late Wm. Denison, M. D., of Halifax, of Her Majesty's navy. I am keeping house at No. 100 Waltham street, city, where I shall always be pleased to see any of old '78. We have a daughter eleven months old, born Dec. 27, 1885.

"I am still connected with the military as commissary sergeant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston, also as judge advocate on Gen. David Wadrop's staff of the B. L. I. V. Corps, of this city.

"Next year when I report it will probably be from Seattle, Washington Ter., on Puget Sound. I have strong inducements to go there, and if I can bring myself to give up old New England for the modern West, I shall go."

"All Dartmouth men in Boston that I know seem to be very successful.

HUNTINGTON SMITH, Pleasant St., Dorchester, Mass. "In accordance with class traditions, I ought, of course, to wait at least three months longer, but your appeal has been cumbering my writing table so long that I must get rid of it somehow, and I was so lately a secretary myself that I have not the heart to throw it unanswered into the waste basket.

"Accompanied by Mrs. Smith I passed last winter in the backwoods of Florida, far from the haunts of fashion, and far from about everything but sand, fleas, alligators, canned food, and sunshine; had a good time however, and got some benefit as regards health. In May I took a run over to Indian river, and there we remained for two or three weeks amid the dust and sham-shabby antiquity of St. Augustine. It was as hot as blazes, and we felt something like Cassabianca, for 'all' the Yankees but us 'had fled.' The imprisoned Apaches were the only foreign element, and they were let out only once or twice a week. Altogether we got no great pleasure from our stay in the old city by the sea.

"I advise any one who thinks of settling in Florida not to

burn his bridges behind him, but to go down there for a year or two, and see how he likes it. A good many do like it, or at least they say they do, but a good many do not. There are probably more homesick people in Florida than in any other state in the Union. I have very little faith in the popular craze for orange groves, which if well managed pay a fair return on the investment, but it takes as much ability and nearly as much capital as it does to manage a bank. Palatka is to be the great manufacturing and trading centre of Florida, and the man who makes investments there will be pretty sure to get large dividends.

“ Since my return from the South I have been at work in my old place as associate editor of the *Literary World*. Last fall I made a translation from the French of Count Leo Tolstoi’s ‘My Religion,’ which has had something of a success, and has opened the way to a rather significant current from Russian literature. ‘My Religion’ is essentially a plea for socialism based on the teachings of Jesus. The Christians do not seem especially to admire it however, probably because there is so much Christianity in it.”

WEBSTER D. SMITH, Baltimore, Md. He is reported to be at this place in the employ of the Laflin & Rand Powder Co.

NON-GRADUATES.

CHARLES H. DODD, High St., Boston, Mass. Hutchinson says,—“ Skip Dodd is here in Boston, making good progress and success as a mechanical draughtsman. He is the owner of the fine sloop yacht Romona, and I had the honor to be his guest on board one evening, where I had a good dinner, and was cordially entertained by Skip. I think he lives on board during the summer, and the yacht is either anchored here on the flats, or at Marblehead, Mass. I consider Skip a first-class sailor, and certainly he has lost none of his former good qualities. I think of selling my forty-two-foot yacht Pura in the spring, and building on a model he has designed for a thirty-foot-yacht, cutter rig.”

FRANK L. GERRISH, Boscawen, N. H. "My time has been about equally divided between farming here in Boscawen and looking after the interests of Merrimack county in the capacity of county commissioner. At the election last fall I was not re-elected on my renomination, so when next July arrives I shall be out of public duty. My family has not increased any as yet, as I have not even invested in a wife. My health has been good, and I am enjoying life much."

JOHN C. KINGMAN, Cedar Falls, Ia. Hutchinson reports him at this place, trying to fatten horse-flesh.

WALTER HAYT, Santa Fé, N. M. Supposed to be there. No report.

HIDEMARO OKUMA, Naseda, Tokio, Japan. A friend writes: "Mr. Namboo went several years ago to a family called Okuma as an adopted son. He is now the president of a private school at the above mentioned place."

The other non-graduates have been lost track of, through their failure to report in past years.

I have received during the year the following amounts: Hutchinson, \$1.50; Fowler, \$1; Townsend, \$.50. There is now due on the last class tax \$2 from each of the following members: Cohen, Dexter, Field, Gray, Henry, Hubbell, Kenaston, Moses, Newcomb, O'Neil, Pettibone, Rogers, Rowell, Tarbell, Tenney, Tucker, Whitney; Townsend, \$.50. In the Scientific Department \$1.50 is due from Brown, Cloud, H. Smith; Fowler, \$.50. As the class funds are running low these dues must be paid immediately, as they will be needed to publish the next report.

Three members "have gone and done it" this year,—Gilbert, Sawyer, and Stebbins,—and Hutchinson a year previous. Fifty-two graduate members (forty-five academic, seven scientific) are known to be married, while twenty-nine (twenty-six academic, three scientific) do their own mending, etc. Judging from Cloud's report, it lies between Gerould and Kingman as to who shall "blow out the light" for their department. The unmarried members are as follows:

ACADEMIC.

Brown, Carpenter, Cohen, Dana, Darling, Dewey, Ewing, George, Gregg, Hotaling, Hubbell, Lane, Moses, Newcomb, Niles, O'Neil, (?) Proctor, Rogers, Rowell, Sanborn, Stone C. W., Stone G. W., Sully, Vittum, Wood, Young.

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Cloud, Gerould, Kingman.

The year 1885 shows a larger increase in the number of class children than any since graduation. Eleven have been added to the number since our last Report, of whom Burleigh, Ladd, Perley, Stevens, and Stimson contribute five young (quite young) ladies; while Field, Meader, Parkhurst, Rice, Stickney, and Townsend boast of six of the sterner sex. Stickney bears off the palm with the biggest baby yet produced—a boy weighing eleven and a half pounds. The following is thought to be a complete list of the class children. Please notify me of any mistakes or additions:

ACADEMIC.

	BOYS.	GIRLS.
Blaisdell,	0	1
Burleigh,	0	2
Chadwick,*	2	0
Dexter,†	0	0
Edson,	1	2
Field,	1	1
Fox,	0	1
Gray,	1	0
Henry,	0	1
Ladd,	2	1
Meader,	2	0
Montgomery,	1	0
Norcross,	0	2
Norton,	0	1
Parkhurst, L.,	1	0
Parkinson,	3	0
Paul,	1	0
Perley,	0	1
Pettibone,	1	0
Ray,*	0	0
Rice,	2	1

* Lost one son by death. † Lost one daughter by death.

	BOYS.	GIRLS.
Small,	1	0
Stevens,	0	1
Stickney,	1	1
Stimson,*	1	1
Tenney,	1	1
Townsend,	1	1
White,	0	1
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Brown,	0	1
Enright,	0	1
Freley,	0	1
Hutchinson,	0	1
Smith, W. D.,	0	1
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	— 23 —	— 25 —

There is a fine chance for some member of the Scientific Department to distinguish himself by announcing the arrival of a son.

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining statistics, I have not reckoned non-graduates in the above.

The next class dinner will be held in Boston sometime in the last of March or the first of April, 1887. Ample notice will be given each member of the class, and it is expected that there will be a much larger number present than at the last gathering. With about fifty of our class located in New England and New York, there is no reason why at least thirty should not be present at the dinner. Let every one who can, make an effort to be present.

During the year I have received from the family of the late C. H. W. Howe our class records and a lot of miscellaneous papers of considerable interest, which were overlooked when the other class property was turned over to me as class secretary. As many of the class may like to see them, I will have them for inspection at the dinner.

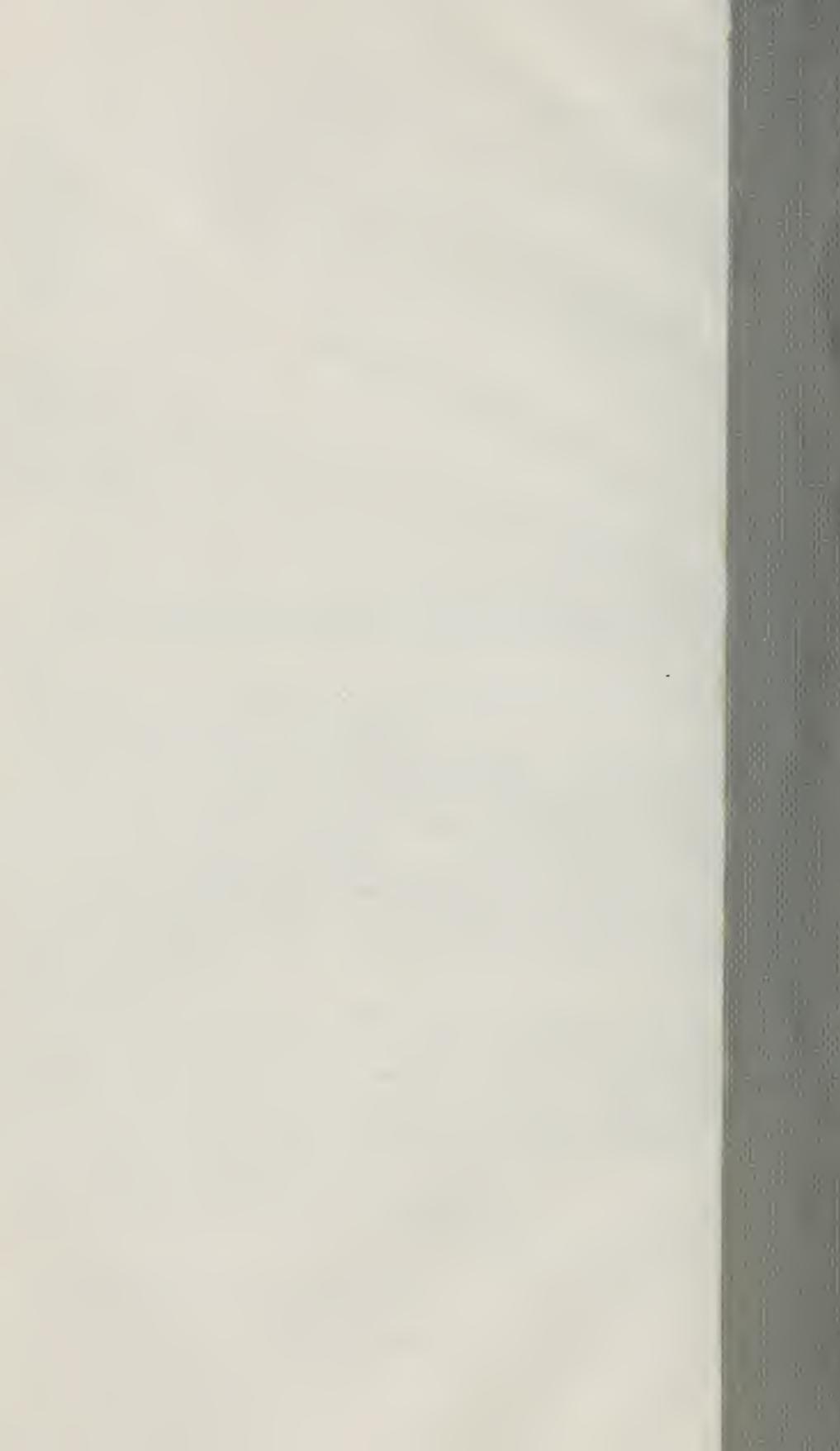
All of which is respectfully submitted by

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